Sept. 3, 1963

NM MMJ

Nobbie,

Please change Mr. Dillon's mailing address to the following:

Mr. Wilton Dillon*
African Affairs Section
National Academy of Sciences
National Research Council
2101 Constitution Avenue
Washington 25, D. C.

*~~[illegible]~~ Formerly with Phelps-Stokes Fund, New York

September 3, 1963

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Ebeneezer Baptist Church
413 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Dr. King:

I always need you at every meeting I arrange--but I do try to be merciful.

I was one of the numerous Methodist who heard you in Chicago last week. I am being merciful--not to you--but to the Southern women of the Fellowship of The Concerned and asking you to apeak to us at our Workshop to be held October 29-30, Peachtree Manor Hotel. I longed for them to hear you as you spoke to us in Chicago.

We begin at 10 a.m. on the 29th, with morning, afternoon, and evening session and on the 30th from 9 a.m. to lunch. If you can find it possible, just let us know what time suits you best.

Your vision, your hope and faith sustains us. God's blessing on you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

September 3, 1963

Miss Eleanor Richardson
755 Park Lane
Decatur, Georgia

Dear Miss Richardson:

.Thank you for calling to tell me that you had received information from Mrs. Paschall. I have checked with her to be certain that our information and figures were from the same sources and therefor not contradictory, and have filled in the form you sent. I did not go into more detail, since Eliza sent you such a detailed resume of the total picture.

It is interesting that the national League is concerned about this subject, and if and when they publish any sort of report we would very much like to have a copy for our research files.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

September 4, 1963

The Rt. Rev. John E. Hines
Bishop
Episcopal Diocese of Texas
520 San Jacinto Street
Houston 2, Texas

My dear Bishop Hines:

I have your letter of August 28 requesting me to take part in your planning conference September 23 - 25. As you describe it, I am greatly impressed by the importance of this occasion, and will do everything that I can to assist.

Unfortunately, however, on September 24 our Executive Committee will be meeting and this is a conflict which, I am sure you will understand, I cannot put aside. Executive Committee meetings begin at 10:00 a.m., and last, generally, until about 3:00 p.m.; frequently some of the Committee Members detain me longer.

I recognize that my absence during September 24, or most of it, might well negate any usefulness I could be to your meeting. I could, however, attend on September 23 and 25 if you would so wish.

Regardless, I hope that while you are in Atlanta you will find time, if at all possible, to come by and visit at the Council. Perhaps your

schedule would permit you to come in on the 24th and have lunch with the Executive Committee. I am sure they would be delighted.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 4, 1963

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
Room 5600
New York 20, New York

Dear Dave:

Just a word about arrangements.

We are expecting David and Neva Rockefeller here Friday afternoon, whenever they arrive. Jake Ward is planning to have them for dinner Friday evening. Dr. Manley has asked Mrs. Brazeal (whom you met at my home) to show them about Spelman College on Saturday morning, in his absence.

Judge Tuttle regrets very much that he will not be in town, but he and Mrs. Tuttle had to decide that if they are going to get any vacation this summer, it has to be this week. He asked me to tell you, however, that he would be in New York October 1 and 2 in case you wished to discuss with him the matters you have previously talked about.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

bc: Mrs. Brazeal, Judge Tuttle, Dean Judson Ward

September 4, 1963

Mrs. Francis C. Beck
New York Fund for Children, Inc.
100 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mrs. Beck:

I am, of course, disappointed over the decision conveyed to us in your letter of August 26, but I understand fully and sympathetically the reasons for it. And I am grateful to you for your warm letter.

We are hopeful that financing will be obtained to continue Dr. Coles's research, though it does not pay to be very optimistic about these things. Speaking personally as well as organizationally, I have come to have a deep regard for Coles and the value of his work; I have a little more than the usual desire, therefore, to see this project continued.

Our very best regards, and I hope that you will call upon us anytime we may be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 4, 1963

Rev. Emmet Hoy
St. Stephen's School
Seminary Road
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Rev. Hoy:

Mrs. George A. Eddy asked us to send you our monthly magazine, New South, for one year as a gift from her. Mrs. Eddy also asked us to furnish you with a brief description of the Southern Regional Council, which we are enclosing.

We hope that you find New South an interesting source of information.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to the Editor, New South

MG/s

Enclosure

September 4, 1963

Library
Episcopal High School
Alexandria, Virginia

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We hope that you find New South a useful addition to your library.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Editor, New South

MG/s

Enclosure

September 4, 1963

Mr. Irving E. Carlyle
Attorney at Law
Wachovia Bank Building
Winston-Salem 1, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Carlyle:

The Southern Regional Council is indeed grateful for your contribution of $74.66. An official receipt is enclosed for your records.

Your gift will be credited toward individual contributions for the current year and will not be listed by name on our annual audit.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
Enclosure

September 4, 1963

Division of National Missions of the
Board of Missions of the Methodist
Church
1701 Arch Street
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:

We are deeply grateful for the third quarterly check for $250. toward a $1,000. contribution for the current year, which was received September 3, 1963.

The Council's official receipt is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
Enclosure

September 4, 1963

The Editor
The Library Journal
62 West 45th Street
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

The editorial in your July 1962 issue, titled, "Questioning a Question - And Some of the Answers," has come to my attention.

Mr. John N. Berry had inquired of us regarding ten (10), not eleven (11), named libraries; the Keyser-Mineral County Library of West Virginia was not included in his inquiry to which we responded.

We sincerely regret that our response to him was misleading. I assure you that it resulted only from too hasty phrasing, and not from any intent to disparage the libraries involved.

Our situation simply was that we did not have any information regarding these particular libraries. Indeed, in our reply to Mr. Berry, we advised him that the International Research Associates were at the time preparing a study of racial practices for the American Library Association, and suggested that he write directly to them for information.

Again, we regret deeply that we were the source of any misinformation, and that our letter may have embarrassed both Mr. Berry and the libraries involved.

We try very hard to be accurate and objective always; we can only express our chagrin that one of the occasional lapses which do inevitably occur had such unfortunate consequences.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. John N. Berry
Bay State Librarian

Librarians of: Beaufort County Library (SC)
Rolla Free Library (Mo.)
North Arkansas Regional Library
Plant City Public Library (Fla.)
North Carolina State Library
Henderson County Public Library (NC)
Falls Church Public Library (Va.)
Keyser-Mineral County Library (W. Va.)
Killgore Memorial Library (Dumas, Tex.)
Oconee Regional Library (Dublin, Ga.)
Carnegie Library (Eufaula, Ala.)
Jackson Parish Library (Jonesboro, La.)

September 4, 1963

Mr. Joseph J. Falgout
Edgar Stern Family Fund
521 Royal Street
New Orleans 16, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Falgout:

We have your letter of August 28, 1963, and acknowledge with thanks the enclosed check in the amount of $17,500 representing a grant for the study of attitudes of the white community toward racial relations in 1963; our official receipt is enclosed.

We have noted and accepted the terms of the grant as set forth in your letter.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

September 4, 1963

Mr. David Hunter
c/o Louis Harris & Associates
#1 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Hunter:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $7,500 representing the final payment on the grant to the Institute of Government in collaboration with Louis Harris & Associates, of a survey of opinion of white persons on race relations in 1963.

This grant is made on the basis of your letter to us of August 28, 1963, and represents our full concurrence in the project as outlined in that letter and in a memorandum prepared by Louis Harris & Associates which was attached.

Prior to completion of the full report to us we would, of course, be interested in hearing from you as the work progresses.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mrs. Margaret Dammann

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Mr. M. Mindlin
Forum Service
Summit House
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September 4, 1963

Mr. Vivian Henderson
North Carolina State College
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Vivian:

Herewith at long last are ten copies of your pamphlet, which I think looks pretty good. We can let you have additional copies if you so desire. Also if there are people to whom you would like the pamphlet sent, please send us a list of their names, and we will be glad to mail them copies.

I hope the pamphlet will please you as much as it does me.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures

September 5, 1963

Mr. J. C. Johnson
President
Johnson-Richardson & Association
953 Hunter Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Just a note to commend you upon your election of regional vice-president of the National Association of Real Estate Brokers.

I feel certain that all of Atlanta is quite proud of this achievement and share with you the honor and esteem that accompany your new position.

Best wishes for a successful term.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJJr:nm

September 5, 1963

Mrs. Barbara Morris Webb
Legal Assistant
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Barbara:

Way back on July 25, in the foreign state of Mississippi, I promised to send you two of our most recent publications. Procrastination being my one and only virtue, I am just getting around to it, however, I am sure you understand.

I am enclosing herewith for your enjoyment and enlightenment Token Desegregation and Beyond, by Morland, and A Psychiatric Study: The Desegregation of Southern Schools, by Coles. I think they make very excellent reading but would be interested in your response.

How was your vacation, if you found time to take one. I trust that you did get at least a week of some undisturbed sleep on some quiet beach, where no one was concerned about this freedom business.

My regards to the staff, and remember if you are ever this way, it will be the faux pas of the year if you do not come by to see us, or at least call.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

September 5, 1963

Mr. Geoff Cowan
Washington Bureau - Time Magazine
1120 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cowan:

As a follow-up to your phone conversation yesterday, with Mr. Dunbar, I am enclosing a selection of our materials on violence and intimidation in the South. The chronology of intimidation, reprisal, and violence that appeared in 1959 was reprinted in Part III, Appendix, Civil Rights - 1959, 86th Congress. Hearings before the Sub-Committee on Constitutional Rights of the U. S. Senate Judiciary Commission, pp. 1537-1603.

I hope this material will be useful. Please feel free to call on us if we can be of assistance to you in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures

September 5, 1963

Mr. Q. V. Williamson
President
Williamson & Company
855 Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Williamson:

Just a note to commend you upon your election of president of the National Association of Real Estate Brokers. I feel certain that all Atlanta is quite proud of this achievement, and share with you the honor and esteem that accompany your new position.

Best wishes for a successful term.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

September 5, 1963

Reverend Wyatt Tee Walker
Executive Assistant
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Walker:

In response to your letter of August 27, please be advised that the monies held by the Southern Regional Council for the churches at Sasser and Leesburg, Georgia, are available upon request, under the conditions of the grants.

Our letter to Mr. Toombs was merely an explanation of conditions imposed by the grantors of the monies allocated.

Be assured that upon request, said monies will be made available to the proper parties.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJJr:nm

September 6, 1963

Mr. Ira Kaye
Attorney at Law
120 N. Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Kaye:

In response to your letter of August 20, to Leslie Dunbar, please be advised that we are unable to confirm the appointment of a Negro county committeeman to the Farmers Home Administration in nine South Carolina counties. We however, refer you to the following persons who in all probability have this information at their fingertips.

Miss Faye Bennett, Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Mr. Leonidas S. James, Field Representative
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

As to the matter involving the Department of Agriculture, it is being referredtto Paul Anthony, Field Director, who will in turn, in cooperation with the South Carolina Council, follow the matter up.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

September 6, 1963

Reverend Randolph Blackford
c/o Mrs. A. J. Power
Talladega, Alabama

Dear Uncle Randolph:

I hope this letter reaches you since I only had the above address. Even though belated, please allow me to express my gratitude and appreciation for sending me The Negro Caravan. I have no idea of its size or significance, and I suspect it will be, if it is not already, a collector's item; I am mighty pleased to have it.

I think you will be interested to know that you have a new grandniece, one Judith Neal McClatchey, born late yesterday afternoon. Mother and baby reportedly are fine; husband prays that this at long last will be the last of the McClatchey tribe.

I hope you are having a pleasant trip and that you will pass through Atlanta on the way home.

Bettina sends her love.

With all best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

September 6, 1963

Mr. Robert G. Russell
Instructor in History
University of Tennessee
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Russell:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 4, to Mr. Dunbar, wherein you expressed a desire for employment with the Southern Regional Council.

Presently, there are no staff vacancies. However, we will place your name with the application and impressive resume on file for future reference.

Thank you for thinking of the Southern Regional Council as a place for possible employment.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJJr:nm

September 6, 1963

Mr. Ralph Delahaye Paine, Jr.
Publisher
FORTUNE
540 N. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois, 60611

Dear Mr. Paine:

Please advise as to the cost of reprints of the article appearing in the September issue of FORTUNE Magazine entitled "The Businessman and the Negro," by Charles E. Silberman.

We think the article is an excellent one and are desirous of ordering a rather sizable number of reprints for our office. We would appreciate your immediate attention to this matter.

Thank you kindly.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

September 6, 1963

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Director
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

Many thanks for sending the extra copies of The Federal Executive and Civil Rights; I am sure they will come in handy particularly with the legislature now pending before Congress.

I am returning the list of public facilities, your assistant inadvertently sent it to us. It has all of the information that we know about, especially what is covered in our last Civil Rights Synopsis, a copy of which is also enclosed. We will, however, let you know if we come across any new examples of desegregated parks.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures

September 6, 1963

Professor James Silver
Department of History
University of Mississippi
University, Mississippi

Dear Jim:

Here are some replies to the various points in your letter:

(1) Any money that you can raise in Mississippi or elsewhere, and any money which Ira Harkey will contribute, are all to the good. I think you should reimburse yourself for out-of-pocket expenses, but if there is anything left over out of what is raised we would be able to use it, if we undertake printing costs. I repeat to you my oral commitment that we stand ready to do so, although I have to condition this slightly on cost estimates we may receive, once we know the length of the manuscript. Eighty-five or 90 pages would be probably more than we could handle without substantial help. At any rate, we'll cross that bridge when we come to it.

(2) Your notion about release through colleagues in the Southern Historical Association strikes me as clumsy, but right now I have no better alternative suggestion. I have not, however, had a chance to

discuss this with others here, and will do so at the first opportunity. Whatever or whoever the sponsor is, we would prefer paying the costs to the sponsor, rather than directly to the printer.

(3) I assume you have definitely crossed out the possibility of release through the Mississippi Council on Human Relations?

(4) I think it would be fine if Frank Smith would write an introduction; or Hodding Carter.

Keep me informed, and good luck.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 5, 1963

Mr. John P. Nelson, Jr.
702 Gravier Building
535 Gravier Street
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Nelson:

We are pleased to learn, from your letter of yesterday, that you are planning to be present for the Executive Committee meeting on the 24th.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $66.04 to cover your travel expenses, as you requested. I have made a hotel reservation for you at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, 826 Peachtree Street, N. E. This is in downtown Atlanta and within reasonable distance to our offices. If I can be of further assistance to you, please let me know.

We look forward to seeing you on the 24th at 10:00 a.m., in our offices.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Check; $66.04)

September 5, 1963

Mrs. Marjorie Dammann
Edgar Stern Family Fund
10 East 44th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mrs. Dammann:

The enclosures are self explanatory. As far as I know everything is now in place on the Louis Harris project. I hope everything stays that way, and that it works out as we all would like.

I would like to raise with you, in a preliminary way, a question of another kind. I hope you will feel free to give me a candid reply to it, at your convenience.

We have, for a number of years now, had occasion to work with the Stern Family Fund on various projects, of which the Harris matter is only the latest. These experiences have been rewarding for us and have provided opportunities to contribute more effectively to southern progress. But as I remarked to you one day on the telephone, we have an insistent problem at SRC of nourishing the trunk that makes possible special projects.

I had several conversations with your predecessor, Mrs. Miller, in the winter of 1961-62, and as a result, when we placed before the Stern Family Fund a proposal for assistance to the Voter Education Project we simultaneously applied for general support to the SRC. Support to the VEP was

generously given, but general support was not, though in fact, as well as I can recall, no formal word was given to us in response to the application for general support. I assume that you are in possession of Mrs. Miller's files, and if so, you might still have our proposal of February 22, 1962.

Because the need is still with us, and is greater than ever, we would like to raise this question again with the Stern Family Fund. The preparation of proposals is, however, not a lightly undertaken matter. More importantly, we have no desire to trouble you and the Trustees with an application which might fall outside your present interests.

I wonder, therefore, if you could advise me informally whether in your opinion the Fund would be, at this time, receptive to a proposal along the lines of our 1962 submssion, or whether that submission could be, with amendments, reviewed again. One possible amendment might be to apply for support specifically for one or more activities.

I apologize to you for burdening you with this query. I hope when next in New York to get by to meet you, and hope that you may be thinking about a trip to the South, and to Atlanta in particular.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

September 6, 1963

Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

Just a note to commend you on the following items: (1) your excellent performance on the "Meet The Press" TV program, (2) the Time Magazine's issue which featured you and your work over the years in the "cause," (3) the very good speech that you gave at the Washington March which in my opinion, was the best speech given at the rally, the rantings and ravings notwithstanding, (4) your stinging letter to the Chinese Communist. By all means keep up the good work.

My best regards to Mrs. Wilkins, and to the entire staff.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJJr:nm

September 6, 1963

Mrs. Walter Stovall
The New Yorker Magazine, Inc.
25 West 43rd Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Charlayne:

I was much pleased with myself to get your graduation invitation, and now, slow as I am, before I've sent you thanks or a congratulatory fountain pen or something appreciative, you rush me with another great event.

Anyway, my most fond felicitations to you and congratulations to Walter, and be sure that all of us here wish you both every thing good. I met Walter briefly a week or so ago, and didn't know he was your beau, but I did think what a nice, lovely face. And his friends on THE JOURNAL think he is a smart and cultivated young man; so you two look like a good thing.

I hope you're enjoying your nice, new husband and your job on the NEW YORKER and are altogether happy--and have time to let me hear from you.

Love,

Maggie Long

P. S. That was an enchanting portrait of a lady Bud Trillin did on you.

ML/mg

September 6, 1963

Mr. John J. Gunther
Executive Director
United States Conference of Mayors
1707 "H" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. (20006)

Dear Mr. Gunther:

I have your letter of September 4. I shall be very glad to attend the preliminary conference in Washington.

I shall arrange to arrive on Thursday night, and would appreciate having a room assigned to me.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 6, 1963

Mr. Hopeton G. Fitz-Henley
121, Sundown Crescent
Kingston 10,
Jamaica, W. I.

Dear Mr. Fitz-Henley:

It is good to get your enthusiastic letter about our work for the southern cause, and to feel the support of your countrymen.

Thanks, too, for your very interesting updating of the Gettysburg Address; it is a shock to see how it still stands in 1963.

I know you and the rest of Jamaica must be proud at the felicitous and influential Negro March on Washington as we. It was a wonderful day full of good will, high aspiration and the great, generous spirit of the Negro Movement in the South.

I do not know if you receive any of our publications, which keep up with race progress in the South. Here is a list of recent reports which may interest you. If you see anything you would like to have, let us know and we will mail it to you. I'll be glad to send you single copies without charge.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

Enclosure

September 6, 1963

Dr. David D. Foote
3720 Indiana Avenue
Chicago 53, Illinois

Dear Dr. Foote:

Thanks for the good clippings from the Sun-Times. Of course, the Marsh letter from Dothan is particularly gratifying; we see more letters like that than you would think in the southern press. I thought the Lippmann was extraordinarily good and incontrovertible.

Things are moving along down here, and if we hurry over the bad hump of resistance that we are in now, maybe we can call you back to Dixie for your declining years, after all. When you do come home to "the land you love," why not come to Atlanta and take me to lunch at one of our nice desegregated restaurants?

Cordially,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

September 6, 1963

Mr. B. B. Taylor
Attorney at Law
Taylor, Porter, Brooks, Fuller & Phillips
Louisiana National Bank Building
Baton Rouge 2, Louisiana

Dear B. B.:

You said there would be no trouble in "Red Stick" and there wasn't; you said it could be done, and it was. I am sure you must be mighty happy and not a little proud of your city, as well you should be.

I am enclosing a recent New York Times column by Russell Baker. I thought that you, as one who has spent most of his life living alongside that cantankerous "Ole Man River," would enjoy reading what Baker has to say about it as much as I did.

Please give my best to Shelby. Why don't you all put in a call at Atlanta soon. We'd be delighted to see you.

Sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

September 6, 1963

Mr. C. B. Gladden
Regional Director
Post Office Department
Atlanta Regional Office
Federal Annex
Atlanta 3, Georgia, 30304

Dear Mr. Gladden:

I am pleased to accept your kind invitation to lead the session "Motivation for Self-Development" at the seminar on Merit Promotion, sponsored by the Atlanta Regional Office of the Post Office Department on Thursday, September 12, at 4:00 p. m., at the Howard Johnson South Motel.

I look forward to seeing you and your constituency at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

September 6, 1963

Mr. Marv Zommick
7258 Limekiln Park
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19138

Dear Mr. Zommick:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 3, to Mr. Dunbar, wherein you expressed a desire for employment with the Southern Regional Council.

Presently, there are no staff vacancies. However, we will place your application and impressive resume on file for future reference.

Thank you for thinking of the Southern Regional Council as a place for possible employment.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive Director

VEJJr:nm

September 6, 1963

Mrs. Bobbie H. Moore
P. O. Box 5777
Metro Station
Los Angeles 55, California

Dear Mrs. Moore:

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Presently, there are no staff vacancies. However, we will place your name on file for future reference.

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

via air mail

September 6, 1963

Mr. James Stokely
405 Clifton Heights
Newport, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Stokely:

Enclosed are newspaper accounts of the recent attempt at school desegregation in Tuskegee which Leslie Dunbar asked be gathered for you. Also included are a January and an August account of the legal process which led up to the desegregation. The single UPI telephoto was the one also used by the Atlanta paper and the Washington Post.

Sincerely,

BP/s
Enclosures (10): clippings from
Atlanta Journal
Atlanta Constitution
Washington Post
Birmingham Post Herald

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

September 6, 1963

The International Commission
of Jurist
Geneva,
Switzerland

Gentlemen:

Your study of the South covered by the Washington Post, dated August 24, 1963, was very interesting, and since we are in a similar work here at the Southern Regional Council, we would appreciate receiving a complete copy of the study, if at all possible.

If there is a charge for this service, please let us know, and we will be happy to send our remittance immediately.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

September 6, 1963

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Director
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

Many thanks for sending the extra copies of The Federal Executive and Civil Rights; I am sure they will come in handy particularly with the legislation now pending before Congress.

I am returning the list of public facilities; your assistant inadvertently sent it to us. It has all of the information that we know about, except what is covered in our last Civil Rights Synopsis, a copy of which is also enclosed. We will, however, let you know if we come across any new examples of desegregated parks.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures

RUTH RESE

THE BLACK ROSE

9/7/63

Southern Regional Council
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Gentlemen:

I would appreciate it very much if you would send me your latest report. I think it was called:
"Taken Integration : Beyond"

Thank you -

Yours truly

Ruth Reese
Post Box 1721
Oslo, Norway

9-23-63
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9/8/63

Nobbie

Barbara

Please add to our mailing list, press category , #1 priority

Mr. Marvin Zim
Time, Inc.
1120 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Thank you.

September 9, 1963

Mr. Herbert M. Davidson
Editor
Daytona Beach News-Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Herbert:

Thanks very much for your good invitation. I'll gratefully accept the dinner and decline use of the room. I will be traveling with several other people and we will probably be leaving early Tuesday morning to look for a quiet motel on the Keys where no one ever heard of "the question." Don't think we will find such a place, but shall try.

As to the other dinner guests, I leave that to your and Liliane's judgment. It will be a pleasant occasion for me whenever you choose. Will call you on Monday.

Look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 9, 1963

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
The South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Your suggested changes in our plans are actually a help to me.

At this point most of November is free for me. I have a commitment with NAIRO November 23 and our annual meeting is held November 25 and 26. All other dates are free.

Should you wish it, I can probably come over for the annual meeting and for a later meeting with the board. Our interests in strong board support for a special membership-finance campaign should be aimed for 1964 so it would appear to me that a special meeting any time from November through January would be appropriate.

I do want to be of any possible help in this.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 9, 1963

Mr. Elbert Jean
Rt. 5
Pine Circle Road
Franklin, Tennessee

Dear Elbert:

I have just gotten around to reading your report to Les of August 26th.

Your idea of an occasional letter sounds like a good one. Hope you can do it and will share copies with us.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 9, 1963

Mr. Robert H. Atwood
Englewood Committee for Community Action
733 West 64th Street, Room 402
Chicago 21, Illinois

Dear Mr. Atwood:

Some time ago, in a letter to Leslie Dunbar, you expressed an interest in coming South to work in human relations.

There is a possibility the North Carolina Council of Human Relations will be looking for an executive director, due to the death of Harry Jones, director of the NCCHR since 1954. This tragedy has left the NCCHR without professional staff.

The group is in poor financial shape and it will probably be several months before the board of the NCCHR will be in a position to discuss the matter with prospective candidates. This is a difficult job, but a challenging one with exciting possibilities. If you have any interest in exploring the matter further, we will send you a more detailed description of the situation.

The final decision in this matter is the responsibility of the board of the North Carolina Council. However, we have agreed to help them find promising candidates.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 9, 1963

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
2215 Bonnycastle Avenue
Louisville 5, Kentucky

Dear Dorcas:

Now it's my turn to speak of a belated reply.

You may make any use of the Randall tapes you wish. A full listing of all his programs is available from him. (Friendly World Broadcasting, 122 North Providence Road, Wallingford, Pa.) Complete program series are available from him without cost.

In time, though absolutely no hurry, we would like to have back the our files the tapes we sent.

When you have time, please tell me more about the Kentucky Council. Our information is very spotty. In time I hope to get to Louisville but with our present situation it may be quite a while.

Look forward to seeing you in November, if not before.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 9, 1963

Mrs. Vivion Brewer
Box 314, Route 1
Scott, Arkansas

Dear Vivion:

Les has asked me to acknowledge receipt of your letter. The nomination of Mrs. Terry as a Life Fellow will come before the Executive Committee at their meeting on September 24.

The Wasington March was an outstanding success. Thanks largely to television, I think it had a substantial effect on the nation.

We look forward to seeing you and Joe in November, if not before.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 9, 1963

Mr. Merritt Y. Hughes
130 North Prospect Avenue
Madison 5, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Your letter of inquiry, dated August 25, to the American Civil Liberties Union, has been referred to us for response.

The Sumter County Movement of Americus, Georgia, is a local organization made up of the local citizens of Americus and Sumter County. The Sumter County Movement was inspired by Field Secretaries of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) based in Atlanta.

The Movement and the SNCC workers are doing a tremendous job against almost insurmountable odds. I am sure any additional contribution you wish to make will be appreciated and of very real help to them. It will also help them to know they are not alone in their struggle for human dignity.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive Director

VEJ:nm

cc: Mr. James Forman

September 9, 1963

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, a copy of the 1963 Congressional Directory. We will be happy to either send our remittance prior to receiving the directory, or you may bill us later.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

September 9, 1963

NM MMJ

Nobbie,

MEMOS! MEMOS! MEMOS!

I sent you a memo Sept 3, asking you to put Miss Sarah R. Benson (of the Anna H. and Elizabeth M. Chace Fund) on our "FCR" mailing list. A letter dated the same date came to us informing us that Miss Benson is no longer the Secretary of the Fund. Would you, therefore, remove her name and just send our materials to the Fund named above.

thanx, mmj

Julie

September 9, 1963

Mr. Robert Carter
General Counsel
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Bob:

I understand you were in Atlanta over the weekend. I regret very much not knowing you were here, because we would have liked to have had you out to the house for drinks and/or dinner.

If you get down this way at anytime, do call and let us know you are here so that we might see you.

My regards to your staff and family.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive Director

VEJ:nm

September 9, 1963

Mr. W. W. Law
President of Branches
Georgia State Conference of the
National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People
2009 Florence Street
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Wesley:

I certainly enjoyed hearing from you on last evening, and appreciated your thoughtfulness very much. My only regret is that I had no advance notice of your layover, for I could have come to the airport and chatted with you, or had you out to the house during that time.

I am most appreciative of the invitation to keynote the meeting of the Georgia State Conference at Augusta during the last week in October. I shall look to Mr. Cox for the particulars of the meeting.

If I can be of any further assistance in assuring the success of this meeting, be assured that I will do whatever I can.

Enclosed herewith, as per your request, please find copies of our material as listed below.

Looking forward to seeing you in October, if not before.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive Director

VEJ:nm

Enclosures

1. 1 cy Coles' rpt.
2. 1 cy Morland's rpt.
3. New South, last five issues

September 9, 1963

Mr. Richard M. Sudhalter
2410 Sewell Road, SW
Atlanta 11, Georgia

Dear Dick:

Thanks for the good letter about yourself. You sound like a good fellow for us if we had a writing or research job, which we don't now. We are keeping your letter in case something comes up or I hear of our kind of job in another office.

It was nice to have a visit with you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

September 9, 1963

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina 28647

Dear Mr. Wright:

I didn't plan to use your Fisk speech in New South. I just wanted to read it and did so with pleasure and approval. I should think you'd have a good magazine piece, indeed, in this.

I enjoyed the Arthur Hoppe columns. He has a preposterous talent, I think. Maybe we can reprint that "Dead Negro" column. This boy must have come out of Mississippi or Alabama or some place awful to be so smart and amusing. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

September 9, 1963

Mr. Robert Creamer
Sports Illustrated
Time & Life Building
Rockefeller Center
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Creamer:

Staige Blackford passed on to me your letter about quoting Leon Wagner from your story in Sports Illustrated. I reckon you have given us permission to reprint, and we are using the Wagner quotes on back of our July-August New South.

I will send you and Mr. Wagner a copy. It was a very good story and Mr. Wagner spoke a very good essay on race discrimination.

We aren't particularly interested in publicity, but of course, we are pleased with friendly attention which spreads our word. We just don't have time for press-agenting. Thanks again for what I take to be permission to reprint.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

September 9, 1963

AIRMAIL

Miss Eleanor French
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Eleanor:

The Workshop of The Fellowship of the Concerned will be held at Peachtree Manor Hotel, 826 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta.

This is a small hotel and we may be crowded - but all of us will be hosed together - for the larger hotels limits the number of Negroes you can have.

We will have six workshop groups:

two on - The Church
two on - Housing
two on - Voter Registration.

We will need you to direct them.

We will need to get the group leaders together on the 28th, preferably in the afternoon, if you can get here in time, if not, we could have it in the evening.

Thelma cannot be with us -- ~~we~~ Con we need you more than ever.

Our cover for the workbook will be a picture of Lincoln's Monument, under it -

1863 - a quote from the Emancipation Proclomation
1963 - a quote from Kennedy's speech on the day of the March.

Our Methodist Second National Conference on Human Relations, held in Chicago, brought together about 1500 of us. It was a great, great conference, About 100 of them went to Washington to join in the March.

A heart full of thanks to you always.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly,

MET/rh

September 9, 1963

Mr. A. I. Botnick
Anti-Demamation League
41 Exchange Place, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Botnick:

Thank you very much for accepting a place as group leader on Housing in the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, the afternoon of October 29th. The workshop will be held at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, 826 Peachtree St., N.E.

We are facing three serious issues - and will have two workshop groups on each of them.

1. The All Inclusive Church
2. Housing
3. Voter Registration.

I will ask Mr. Bob Thomposn to be in your group as a resource person and he can then take the group in the evening. I will let you know the name of your recorder.

Thank you for this and for the many ways in which you help me.

Thank you very much for my date book I found awaiting me this morning.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

SP

September 9, 1963

Mrs. A. D. Beittel
Tugaloo Southern Christian College
Tugaloo, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Beittel:

We would like very much to have you lead one of the workshop groups on Voter Registration. You will have resource people--but you yourself know the necessity of registration and have "the know how" to help both Negroes and white people register.

Thank you so much for the Advocate letter from Betty Billings.

Let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

P.S. Please be present the afternoon of the 28th for a group leader meeting.

September 9, 1963

Mrs. Robert Wilcox
16 Minnekahda Place
Chattanooga 5, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Wilcox:

Thank you very much for accepting the leadership of one of the work groups on "The All Inclusive Church."

I've asked Mrs. Eva Park to be your reporter.

Please be present, if possible, the afternoon of the 28th for a group leaders meeting.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

September 9, 1963

Rev. James Weldon
Park Street Methodist Church
793 Park, S. W.
Atlanta 10, Georgia

Dear Mr. Weldon:

The South-wide workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned will be held October 29-30 at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, 826 Peachtree St., N.E., beginning at 10 A.M. on the 29th; and ending after lunch on the 30th.

We would like very much to have you with us.

There will be six workshop groups in the afternoon and evening of the 29th. Two of these will be on The All Inclusive Church and we need you as a resource person in one of these groups.

The other groups will be:

two on "Open Door Occupancy," and
two on Voter Registration.

Please let us know if it will be possible for you to serve us in this capacity.

I was so glad to see you in Chicago.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

September 9, 1963

Dr. Benjamin Mays
President of Morehouse College
223 Chestnut Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dr. Mays:

The program is shaping up real well for the South-wide workshop of The Fellowship of The Concerned to be held at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, 826 Peachtree St., N.E., October 29-30.

We are more than grateful that you have consented to give us the closing message at noon on the 30th.

Our general Theme is "Let Freedom Ring." The cover page,(workbook) has the picture of the Lincoln Monument and under it -

1863 - excerpt from the Emancipation Proclamation
1963 - a quote from Pres. Kennedy speech August 28.

There will be six workshop groups:
2 - on "Freedom of Worship"--The All Inclusive Church,
2 - on Freedom to Live Where You Will (Open Occupancy),
2 - on Freedom To Vote.

This is just to give you an idea of what we are trying to do.

My! How I do appreciate the fact you have the closing message to us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

September 9, 1963

AIRMAIL

Mrs. E. L. Glossbrenner
8213 Brookfield Road
Richmond, Virginia 23227

Dear Mrs. Glossbrenner:

While we were in Chicago Thelma Stevens told me she could not be with us--so I am asking you to be "Thelma" at the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, October 29-30.

We will take three pertinent and important issues:
"The Church" as we did last year,
Housing, and
Voter Registration.

We will begin on "The Church." The Killingsworth sisters have a diologue with each other, a reporter from Atlanta's Religion and Race Conference and you with a message from the 2nd Methodist National Conference on Human Relations.

If you can do this, we will need you to be here on the afternoon of October 28.

We will all stay at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, 826 Peachtree Street, N.E. It is a small hotel and we may be crowded but we will be together. The other hotel limits you to the number of Negroes they will take and alot of other stipulations.

The Presbyterian Board here and the Southern Regional Council use this hotel all the time.

I hope nothing will keep you from being with us. Let me know. Thank you

Sincerely,

METrh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

September 10, 1963

Mr. Galen Weaver
National Conference on Religion and Race
c/o United Church of Christ
289 Park Avenue South
New York 10, New York

Dear Galen:

The steering committee of the Southern Interagency Conference has asked us to invite you to report to the next meeting on September 25-26 on the progress and follow up of the Conference on Religion and Race. An announcement of that meeting is enclosed and we very much hope you can make it. If you can come, but only for one day, please let us know and we will schedule your section accordingly.

In these matters the Conference is not so much interested in statistical reports, though some factual information is helpful, as a general analysis of trends and their significance. Your report will serve as a stimulus to a general discussion of the significance of the new efforts of the church and religious groups in the area of race relations.

Should you want the Conference on Religion and Race invited as a regular participant in the SIC, please write us to that effect and your application for membership will be acted on at the Nashville meeting.

Again, we hope you can attend this meeting and look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Directr Of Field Activities

VIA AIR MAIL
September 10, 1963

Mr. Don Slaiman
Assistant Director
AFL-CIO Department of Civil Rights
815 - 16th Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Don:

The steering committee of the Southern Interagency Conference has today asked that I write you requesting that you do an analysis of the President's Civil Rights package: the chance of passage, the likely aftermath of whatever is or is not done, etc., at the coming SIC meeting. Will you do it?

Look forward to seeing you in Nashville, on the 25th.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 10, 1963

Dr. T. Franklin Williams
405 Whitehead Circle
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Frank:

I will be at the Executive Committee meeting on September 28. Very likely I will arrive in Chapel Hill that morning and leave on the 6:00 P.M. plane for Atlanta. This makes it unlikely I can join Carter and you for dinner as much as I would like to. However, perhaps we can get together briefly after the meeting and should the need arise I can remain over until later.

Les Dunbar may be with me, though likely he will plan to attend a later meeting.

Look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 10, 1963

Mrs. J. W. E. Bowen
1197 Fountain Drive, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Friend:

Again, I am asking you to be a resource person or a reporter in one of the groups on housing at the South-wide workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, October 29-30.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

Signed in Mrs. Tilly's absence

September 10, 1963

Mr. Berl I. Bernhard
Staff Director
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Berl:

Is the Buena Vista Hotel desegregated?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 10, 1963

Professor Avery Leiserson
Editor
The Journal of Politics
302 Calhoun Hall
Vanderbilt University
Nashville 5, Tennessee

Dear Professor Leiserson:

Enclosed is my manuscript. I hope that it will serve the purpose you had in mind. It was a difficult thing, and I am not at all sure of it.

I assume that the title proposed in your letter of March 21 was, first of all, a topic and only a suggested title. But if you prefer it to the one I have used please make the change.

I am sorry that my schedule was such that I was not able to take advantage of your April 3 offer to critique the contributors' outlines. I know that your editorial and printing schedules are probably skin tight, but if you would have any suggestions for the piece, I would be appreciative of them. Small perfections you will, of course, feel free to make.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (MS: "The Exposed Nerve")

September 10, 1963

The John Day Company, Inc.
Sales Office
200 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please at your earliest convenience, send this office a copy of Harold R. Isaacs' book entitled The New World of Negro Americans.

A check covering cost of same is herewith enclosed.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

Enclosure, Ck - $7.50

September 10, 1963

Mrs. Harry V. Richardson
671 Beckwith St., SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Selma:

Please be a hostess along with Mrs. Narmore, Mrs. Aronin, and a Catholic woman. I will ask Mrs. Narmore to get the committee together.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

Signed in Mrs. Tilly's absence.

September 10, 1963

Miss Eva Park
502 Rockwell St., SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30310

Dear Eva:

Please be a reporter in Mrs. Robert Wilcox's group on "The All Inclusive Church" at the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, October 29-30.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

Signed in Mrs. Tilly's Absence

September 11, 1963

SB and JT

MMJ

With permission, granted to me by Staige, I've pulled duplicate copies of several books from the shelves of the Research Department to be housed in Leslie's office. They are:

C. Vann Woodward, The Burden of Southern History, La. Univ. Press, Baton Rouge, 1960.

William Peters, The Southern Temper, Doubleday, N.Y., 1959.

Morroe Berger, Equality by Statute, Columbia Univ. Press, N.Y., 1962.

Robert J. Harris, The Quest for Equality, Louisiana State Univ. Press, Baton Rouge, 1960.

J. E. Curry & Glen D. King, Race Tensions and the Police, edited by V. A. Leonard, Chas. C. Thomas, Publisher, Springfield, Ill., 1962.

Galen M. Fisher, Citadel of Democracy, Univ. of California, Berkely, 1955.

The Southerner as American, edited by Chas. Grier Seller, Jr., Univ. of N. C., Chapel Hill, 1960.

James M. Dabbs, The Road Home, Christian Edu. Press, Philadelphia, 1960.

Rupert B. Vance, All These People, Univ. of N. C., Chapel Hill, 1945.

Harry S. Ashmore, The Negro and the Schools, Univ. of N. C., Chapel Hill 1954.

Booker T. Washington, Up From Slavery, Houghton Mifflin Co, 1900.

Principles of Police Work With Minority Groups, Prepared by Committee on Police Training, ~~Louisville~~ Louisville, Ky., 1950.

Southern Schools: Progress and Problems, Compiled and Edited by S.E.R.S., Nashville, Tenn., 1959

Lee Nichols, Breakthrough on the Color Front, Random House, N. Y., 1954.

Robert Penn Warren, Segregation, Random House, N.Y., 1956.

Lillian Smith, Killers of the Dream, W. W. Norton & Co., N.Y., 1949, 1961.

Schools in Transition, Edited by R.M. Williams and Margaret W. Ryan, Univ. of N. C., Chapel Hill, 1954.

The Negro Caravan, Edited by S. Brown, et al., Dryden Press, N.Y., 1941.

September 11, 1963

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Just a note to let you know that hotel reservations have been made for you at the Piedmont for the night of September 23, as you requested.

It is always a pleasure to have you in attendance at Committee meetings.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

September 12, 1963

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Steering Committee, Southern Interagency Conference

FROM: Secretariat

The Steering Committee will meet at 11:30 A.M., the morning of the first day of the coming Interagency Conference, Wednesday, September 25, at the Holiday Inn (West End Avenue) in Nashville.

September 12, 1963

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Ruby Hurley
Jean Fairfax
Charles Wittenstein
Vincent Harding

FROM: Paul Anthony

RE: Preparation of Preamble for Southern Interagency Conference Document on Definition and Procedures

You will remember that the Committee on Organization was instructed to prepare for the document on definition and procedures of SIC a brief preamble to "state why this group of people has an identity and purpose," which is to be presented to the September 25-26 meeting.

In order to do so, the Committee on Organization will meet on the morning the Conference opens, Wednesday, September 25, at 10:00 A.M. at the Nashville Holiday Inn on West End Avenue.

September 12, 1963

Mrs. Blackwell
Secretary
The North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 301
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Blackwell:

Thank you so much for sending the clippings, which I'm returning herewith. We're glad to know you are in the NCCHR office keeping things running. If there is any way at all in which we can help you, such as sending copies of literature you might need, answering information requests from our research files, etc., please let us know, and feel free to call us collect.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

Enc.

September 12, 1963

Anti-Defamation League of
B'nai B'rith
515 Madison Avenue
New York, 22, New York

Gentlemen:

I have received the copy of "Civil Rights and Minorities" by Paul Hartman and I am very grateful to you.

Please advise me where we can secure 200 copies of "The Amendments to the Constitution of U. S., you used on the cover, also the price.

We would like to use these,as you did, on the Workbook of the South-wide workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned to be held here October 29-30.

We would deeply appreicate receiving this i information.

Give Alexander Miller our best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

September 12, 1963

Charles W. Kelly, Minister
Emmanuel Baptist Church
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Mr. Kelly:

I thank you for calling my attention to the fact that The Christian Century listed me as a theologian. Of course, I take the Christian Century and read it rather thoroughly--but was not particularly interested in a long list of names, so had put it aside to look at it another day, without even reading the caption heading the list.

I am surprised that I am included in such a great company.

I appreciate your remembering me.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

September 12, 1963

Mr. Dale R. Lau
American Bible Society
1435 G. Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Lau:

I thank you very much for the copy of "One Way for Modern Man" I am delighted with it.

The pictures of today, illustrating the gospel of John, certainly does make us realize the words of Jesus are as revelant to this day as they were 2000 years ago.

The Blue Ridge experience was good for all of us. I am glad you were there.

Again, thanking you for the book, I am

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

September 12, 1963

Miss Louise Killingsworth
Miss Mathilde Killingsworth
c/o Miss Thelma Stevens
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Girls:

It was wonderful meeting you in Chicago. My! what a great addition you two will make to our workshop.

Here's what you need to know, the place of the meeting is The Peachtree Manor Hotel, 826 Peachtree Street, N.W.; your reservation will be made for you; we need you to be here for a get togehter meeting with the panel at 3:00 P.M., on the 28th.

I am sending this to New York becuase I am afraid you are being pushed from meeting to meeting - and have found no permanent resting place.

A heart full of thanks to both of you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

(Dictated but not read)

September 12, 1963

Mr. Wyatt T. Walker
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Walker:

Enclosed herewith please find, as per your request of September 11, 1963, our check in the amount of $317.35 made to the order of B. B. Blaylock and A. Kinnon, builders of the burned churches in Southwest Georgia.

This grant was made possibly by Community Church of Syosset, New York. As the trustee of the grant, the Southern Regional Council is pleased to send these monies, consistent with the wishes of the donor.

We are also pleased with the great progress being made in the construction of the churches, and look forward to their completion.

Thank you for your cooperation in the premises.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Director

VEJ/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check #2083; $317.35)
cc: Rev. Donald W. Strickler
Miss Helen Bullard

September 12, 1963

Mr. Wyatt T. Walker
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Walker:

Enclosed herewith please find, as per your request of September 11, 1963, our check in the amount of $5,000 made to the order of B. B. Blaylock and A. Kinnon, builders of the burned churches in Southwest Georgia.

This grant was made possible by the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries. As the trustee of the grant, the Southern Regional Council is pleased to respond to your request consistent with the conditions set by the donor.

We are also pleased with the great progress being made in the construction of the churches, and look forward to their completion.

Thank you for your cooperation in the premises.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Director

VEJ/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check #2082; $5,000)
cc: Dr. Wesley A. Hotchkiss
Miss Helen Bullard

Sept. 12, 1963

RHA VJ

Please draft a check in the amount of $5,000 to the order of B. B. Blaylock and A. Kinnon for the burned churches in Southwest, Georgia. Said amount is the grant made through SRC by the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries, October 25, 1962.

Please draft another check in the amount of $317.35 to the parties indicated above. This grant was made by The Community Church of Syosset, New York for the same purpose.

Sept. 12, 1963

NM MMJ

Please put the following persons on our Research mailing list:

Mr. Hugh A. Brimm
E.E.O. Office
Building 305 "B"
Atlanta Army Depot
Forest Park, Georgia

Mr. E. Vincent Suitt
A.F.S.C. (CMD)
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. John M. Heneghan
Inspector of Naval Material
50 - 7th Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia (30329)

*These are Race Relations Specialists with the ARMY, AIRFORCE AND NAVY, respectively.

Sept. 12, 1963

NM & JS MMJ

Miss Florence C. Harris of the Nat'l. Board YWCA retired September 1. Her successor is:

Miss Ruth Lois Hill

Please make this change on your mailing lists.

Same ltr to: Mr. Joseph Haas

September 12, 1963

Miss Josephine Wilkins
The Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Wilkins:

Some time ago we telephoned you in the hope of getting members of the Executive Committee together for photographs to be used in connection with a forthcoming Life Magazine piece on southern race relations. The idea was not dropped, but it was not felt that a special call meeting of the Committee, for this purpose, was feasible. However, Life is still planning to do the piece, and has arranged to have a photographer on hand at our September 24 meeting of the Committee to take pictures. We wanted you to know about this in advance of the meeting.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

September 12, 1963

Dr. Rufus E. Clement
President
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

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We wanted you to know about this in the hope that you might be able to make some adjustment, in what must be a busy schedule, in order for you to appear on the photographs with others of the Executive Committee.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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To Mr. Dan Daniels, Director Job Upgrading Program Sept. 10 1963

Street and No. Neighborhood House, 1707 Truman Street

Care of or Apt. No. *Destination* Richmond, California

HAVE DISCUSSED YOUR WIRE SEPT. ~~&~~ 5 WITH OTHER INTERGROUP RELATIONS PEOPLE AS WELL AS THOSE ON OUR STAFF. ALL, INCLUDING MYSELF, ARE DEEPLY HESITANT TO ADVISE REGARDING A LOCAL SITUATION WITH WHICH WE ARE UNFAMILIAR. IN GENERAL, I WOULD SUGGEST THAT IN ANY COMMUNITY AN AGENCY NEEDS TO START WHERE THE COMMUNITY IS, AND THAT YOU SHOULD BE IN CLOSE COMMUNICATION WITH YOUR LOCAL ACTION GROUPS. HAVE YOU ALSO CONSULTED MISS JEAN FAIRFAX OR OTHERS AT A.F.S.C.?

LESLIE W. DUNBAR
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

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To MR. JOHN H. WHEELER SEPT. 9 1963

Street and No. PRESIDENT, MECHANICS AND FARMERS BANK

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To MR. JOHN P. NELSON, JR. SEPT. 9 1963

Street and No. 702 GRAVIER BUILDING, 535 GRAVIER STREET
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MR. PAUL CHRISTOPHER
216 FLATIRON BUILDING
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

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MR. THOMAS W. YOUNG
JOURNAL AND GUIDE
719 E. OLNEY ROAD
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

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DR. RAYMOND WHEELER
1900 BRUNSWICK AVENUE
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

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DR. JOHN A. GRIFFIN
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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MILDRED M. JOHNSON
SECRETARY TO DIRECTOR
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

September 13, 1963

The SRC Medgar Evers Fund
c/o N. A. A. C. P.
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $80.00 sent to us by Mr. W. E. Solomon which represents contributions from friends in Columbia, South Carolina for the Medgar Evers Fund.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Check; $80.00)

September 13, 1963

Mrs. Brevard R. Hoover
1804 Meadowbrook Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Hoover:

Mrs. E. J. Irvin has written that you may be able to attend the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, October 29-30. If you find that you can come, please fill in the attached blank and return to us.

For your information, we are enclosing details that you will need to know.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am

Sincerely,

Mrs. J. C. Howard,
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

RPH/
Encls.

September 13, 1963

Mr. O. V. Williamson
855 Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Williamson:

This is to confirm our conversation of day or so ago and to give information about what we are asking you to do for us in the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, which will be held at Peachtree Manor, October 29-30.

The general theme is "Let Freedom Ring" and under this we have:

The All Inclusive Church -
Freedom of Worship,

Freedom of Residence,

Freedom to Vote.

We begin at 10:00 A.M. on the 29th and after some preliminaries the morning is devoted to the presentation of helps on the above four subjects--which will be the basis of the group discussions.

We are asking you to lead us on "Freedom of Residence" - and then, if you find it possible, we would like for you to be in one of the groups discussing housing in the afternoon and night session.

Now, some explanation about the Fellowship of the Concerned:

This is a delegated body of church women from our southern states, who are officers in the field of social action. Their names are sent to us by their church boards. Last year 16 denominations were prepresented.

This is an interacial and inter-faith group.

We are grateful to you for responding to our call for help.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

September 16, 1963

Mr. Eugene Patterson
Editor
The Atlanta Constitution
Journal Constitution Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Just a note to say thank you very much for your very splendid article in this morning's paper. It was of more help to me than I can possibly express.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

September 16, 1963

Mr. W. E. Solomon
Executive Secretary
Palmetto Education Association, Inc.
1719 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Solomon:

Thank you for your letter of September 12 in which you enclosed a check for $80.00 to be deposited to the SRC Medgar W. Evers Fund. As you will see from the attached letter, the check has been sent to the New York office of the NAACP which is handling this account for us.

I am sure the combined efforts of friends in Columbia will be appreciated by the Evers family. I need not tell you that SRC is grateful to you for your contribution, and for bringing this matter to the attention of others in your city.

We look forward to seeing you in November at Annual Meeting.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

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enclosure - 1.

September 16, 1963

Mr. Eugene Patterson
Editor
The Atlanta Constitution
Box 4689
Atlanta 2, Georgia

Dear Gene:

I am entranced by your little work of art this morning on the little girl's shoe. What we need in this mess is more literature to take the argument out of the abstract and down to the persons who are persecuted, and boy, when you open up, you've got it. Lovely!

That was a sweet and reasonable piece on old Walden, too, and a thing which needed to be said.

Love,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

September 16, 1963

Reverend Marion M. Pierson
Forest Park Methodist Church
199 College Street
Forest Park, Georgia

Dear Marion:

I have a job for you.

The yearly South-wide Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, Southern Regional Council, will be held at Peachtree Manor Hotel, October 29-30.

It will begin at 10 A.M. on the 29th and end after lunch on the 30th.

We need you, James and Mr. Wilson, to be resource persons in the discussion groups.

The general theme will be "Let Freedom Ring." We will have seven discussion groups, 3 on Freedom of Worship -
The All Inclusive Church
and we need you in one of these groups.

There will be two groups discussing Freedom of Housing--Open Occupancy; two on Freedom to Vote.

These discussions will be in the afternoon and evening of the 29th. The next day we will have, among other things, the report of the discussion groups.

The Fellowship of the Concerned is made up of church women, and some from labor, who hold offices in the field of social action. The group is inter-faith and interacial.

The list to be invited each year is sent to me by the overhead boards of Protestant, Catholic, and Anti Defamation League.

Here's hoping you have nothing on your schedule which will prevent helping in this great way.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

Also invited:
Reverend James Welden
Reverend Charles E. Wilson

September 16, 1963

Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames
Box 626
Tyron, North Carolina 28782

Dear Mrs. Ames:

Thanks so much for your interesting letter which disappointed me, however, to hear you can't do us a woman's work story for New South. I suppose that with so big, and detailed, a story as women against lynching, you are right to stipulate that you won't open your files to a writer unless you see the story before publication; and I should think this would be helpful to the most sympathetic, or objective, writer. Of course, I don't see anything wrong in "fitting facts" to support a thesis, as long as the facts are not distorted.

I had mixed feelings about exclusion, to the balcony, of women by the National Press Club when Randolph spoke. It is a curious situation, and maybe unimportant, since the Press Club is quasi-private, and women reporters are permitted to cover public events from the balcony. Members may take women there to eat or to programs, but nonmembers can't go except as guests. I had lunch there recently in the dining room in which they segregate male members with female guests, and didn't find the discrimination onerous. Maybe it seems impolite of men reporters — but sex seems a much more profound difference than race, since sex is a real difference and race is an imagined one — so I can understand the male urge for a masculine refuge to which to retreat and be relaxed, or whatever men are away from women. Ice certainly enjoy, and, indeed, feel the need of the segregated company of women frequently. There is, as you doubtless know, a Women's

National Press Club, or whatever they call it, but they don't have their own fine quarters from which to exclude men. Anyway, I may be wrong in regarding this as social arrangements, and thus private and unimportant and even a decision to which a social or professional club has a right.

Of course in employment, public affairs and public places exclusion of women is a real, if unofficial, injustice which is prevalent and which I of course deplore.

I don't feel, thought Mrs. Ames, that there is any segregation of women, or discrimination against them, here at the Council. Our office, as you know, is integrated by sex and color and the chores pretty well distributed by ability. Our board membership is the same, except that I reckon we have a good many more men than women on the board. This may be because of a long and general deprecation and discrimination against women as less able than men, so that fewer women attain the distinction which seems to characterize our board members. There may be in this office some lingering and profound prejudice about the capacities of women, but it seems to me on the whole to be unconscious rather than overt, and, sadly enough, shared by some of our women!

I am not aware of any segregation of Mrs. Tilly's program from the rest of the Council's efforts. The Fellowship of the Concerned is actually an organization of church women and I reckon they segregate themselves for a special kind of program, which, it seems to me, they have a right to do if they want to.

The HOPE and OASIS organizations which did such a good job in persuasions for open schools in Atlanta did work with a good many men, but it was largely a women's effort. But women in other communities have, indeed, "found a motivation for such work." I can get up a list of similar groups for you.

It's an interesting question. Women, like Negroes, have a long road to travel away from a position and prejudice of inferiority. It looks as if we may get away from color discrimination way ahead of the sex do. A propos of which did you read Dr. Hartshorne in the February New South?

Maybe you've got a piece for us on discrimination against women.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

September 16, 1963

Mr. J. S. Noffsinger
Educational Consultant
Division of Recruiting
Peace Corps
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Noffsinger:

Thanks for your release about the Peace Corps need for teachers. I wish we had a place for it in New South, but we're a very small journal without room for such announcements. I might possibly condense it into a filler, if we have a spot.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

September 16, 1963

Mr. Edwin Tribble
Sunday Editor
The Washington Star
Washington, D. C.

Deaf Tribble,

It was a lovely lunch with you, and a happy thing to see what a well-preserved, elegant and entertaining dodderer you've become. For my part, I feel more like an old witch every day, and it's nice to find a contemporary looking so fine, ulcer and all.

It was great, after all these years, and to laugh at your amusing and old-fashioned English and understand every good word of it! We had so much to impart, and so much to agree on, that I forgot to ask about George Burt or see what you think of Mark's retirment and new job. You or Cousin Emmy must write me a letter to finish out our talk. I forgot to tell you, too, that Dure has made a new career of Freedom of Choice, or did you know it?

I'm sending you some of our SRC stuff. Don't throw it away (as I do all printed matter except a few books and h hand-written letters), because it is very good, and some of it literary. I'll put you on our mailing list, too.

Maybe I can come back some day and see Missemmy and your grandchildren. When you all come home, why don't you stop by Atlanta for a party? My dearest love to cousin Emmy

And you,

Cousin Maggie

ML/mg

September 16, 1963

Mr. James Free
711 14th Street, NW
Suite 811
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jim:

It was perfectly fine to see you and Ann again, quite the same as ever, only better---as indeed one should be after 25 years.

I've put you on our mailing list for our new advices, information and better bits of propaganda (of course all our propaganda is superior), and am sending Ann New South. I know it's appalling to get a fresh pile of paper, but some of this will be worth filing, I think, and a lot of it will be interesting when you get around to it.

It was a delightful evening for Margaret and me at your house, and a good dinner with you Wednesday. I can't imagine anybody else I'd have put my shoes back on for.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

September 16, 1963

Rev. L. H. R. Hass
2446 Richmond Street
Fort Myers, Florida 33901

Dear Mr. Hass:

How good of you to writemme about my piece in the Progressive. I'm very happy to have your compliments on that, and on New South. I need and cherish your blessings, too.

Gratefully,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

September 16, 1963

Mr. William Mahoney
1834 Ninth Street, NW
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

It was nice to see you in Washington, and to hear that you've got several pieces you'll let me see. Well, where are they? I probably should have snatched those carbons away from you and taken them home with me.

Why don't you send them to me to look over for New South? We pay a little.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

September 15, 1963

Mr. Louis Lomax
114-29 166th Street
Jamaica, Long Island, New York

Dear Louis:

We did see each other in Washington at the Memorial, didn't we? Anyway, I was happy to think so, after our glad facemaking and gesturing, and tried to reach you to go wherever you wanted me to go, but I couldn't get out. It was an ineffable day, wasn't it?

This is really to say I think your last Look story is a beauty, and maybe the best writing you've done that I know about. I believe you, dear, and I can see the Promised Land.

My best to your beautiful wife.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

September 16, 1963

Mr. W. M. Berfield
Innkeeper
Holiday Inn of Nashville-West End Avenue
1800 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tknnessee

Dear Mr. Berfield:

The following people will require rooms for Wednesday evening, September 25, for the Southern Interagency Conference meeting at the Holiday Inn:

1. Don McEvoy, Atlanta, Ga.
2. Tartt Bell, High Point, N.C.
3. Cornelius Tarplee, Lynchburg, Va.
4. Earl Henderson, Wilmington, Del.
5. Henry Cabirac, New Orleans, La.
6. Richard Haley, New York, N.Y.
7. J. C. Herrin, Chapel Hill, N.C.
8. Don Slaiman, Washington, D. C.
9. Carl Landes, Guilford College, N.C.
10. Paul Anthony, Atlanta, Ga.
11. Charles Wittenstein, Atlanta, Ga. (also, Tuesday evening)
12. Galen Weaver, New York, N.Y. (reservation made earlier)
13. Miss Jean Fairfax, Philadelphia, Pa.
14. Miss Ruth Lois Hill, Atlanta, Ga.
15. Miss Rosetta Gardner, Atlanta, Ga.
16. Miss Marge Manderson, Atlanta, Ga.

Please note that Mr. Wittenstein will require a room for Tuesday as well as Wednesday evening. It is my understanding that Mr. Galen Weaver, listed above, has gotten in touch with you directly to make a reservation for himself, so please do not duplicate his reservation.

Our schedule will be as follows:

10:00 A.M. Wednesday - A meeting of not over 6 people, Reorganization Committee, which can be held in any available space.

11:30 A.M. Wednesday - A meeting of not over 8 people, Steering Committee, which can be held in any available space.

2:00 P.M. Wednesday - Meeting of some 25-30 people convenes, for which private meeting room is required, with tables set up in a horse shoe or ~~circular~~ rectangular arrangement, chairs all on outside of the horse shoe or rectangle so participants can face each other. This meeting will continue until it's necessary to break for dinner.

7:00 P.M. Wednesday - Dinner for some 23-25 people, see below. The room in which dinner is served should be available until about 9:30, for meeting to continue during and following dinner. Tables may be quietly cleared during meeting if necessary, or it is possible for participants to move to a nearby meeting room following dinner if this is more convenient to your staff.

9:00 A.M. Thursday - Meeting reconvenes, some 25-30 people, as above.

12:30 P.M. Lunch.

1:30 P.M. Meeting reconvenes.

3:00 P.M. Adjournment.

I still do not have a definite count of persons who will attend lunch and dinner; however, if you must have a firm number at this time we will take a chance and assume responsibility for 23 persons for dinner, 22 for lunch. (The actual number may be either higher or lower.)

Thank you very much for your good service.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

P.S. We prefer that participants pay you directly for their room on check-out; the Southern Regional Council will pay all charges for the group dinner and lunch and any charge for use of the meeting room immediately upon notification of the amount of these charges.

September 16, 1963

Mr. Henry Cabirac
Executive Director
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
New Orleans 13, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Cabirac:

I have your letter of September 12 in Paul Anthony's absence (he's on a one-week vacation). Mathew Ahmann is regularly invited to attend the Southern Interagency Conference. His name did not appear on the list of participants we mimeographed and sent out last winter since he had designated you as the representative from the National Catholic Conference; he is, however, invited to each meeting and sent minutes from each meeting. We received a reply card from him today stating that he would not attend the September 25-26 Nashville meeting.

Secondly, I spoke with Paul this morning about your need for contacts in Huntsville. He suggests Dr. John Cashin, Jr., 1815 Lydia Drive, N.W., telephone: 536-3240 or 534-8331. Dr. Cashin is highly knowledgeable about Huntsville and would be able to put you in touch with other persons knowledgeable in specific areas.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

September 17, 1963

Editor
The Atlanta Constitution
10 Forsyth Street
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Sir:

The Constitution's story about Vivian Henderson's study of The Economic Status of the Negro: In the Nation and in the South, a story which appeared on page 3 of your September 16 edition, was, to say the least, inaccurate.

"Marches Hinder Negro, Fisk Professor Says" read the headline for the story, which opened with this sentence: "Racial demonstrations have hampered the economic progress of the American Negro, according to a study by a Fisk University professor." Yet, as even a cursory reading of the study will show, nowhere does Dr. Henderson make such an assertion.

What Dr. Henderson does make quite clear is the fact that "tensions generated by poor race relations" are detrimental to the economic growth of the entire South, of white and Negro Southerners alike.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

cc: Dr. Vivian Henderson

September 17, 1963

Dr. Vivian W. Henderson
Professor of Economics
North Carolina State College
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Vivian:

The publication of your study was covered in a story which appeared yesterday in the Atlanta Constitution. I am sure you will be appalled as we were by the way in which it was covered.

I am enclosing a copy of the story as well as a copy of my letter to the editor about it.

I am happy to say that AP also carried a story and it was pretty good I think.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures

September 17, 1963

Mr. T. M. Alexander, Jr.
President
Alexander & Associates
208 Auburn Avenue
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear T. M.:

As per your request today, we are enclosing herewith, two copies of our recently published Henderson pamphlet on The Economic Status of the Negro: in the South and in the Nation.

I feel certain that you will find this study interesting and useful.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

September 17, 1963

Dr. Martin Oppenheimer
3510 Hamilton Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Oppenheimer:

It was very kind of you to send us your article on "The Southern Student Movement: Year I." I apologize for keeping it so long, but it provided useful information for an up-coming study we are doing on the Negro Protest Movement.

As to suggestions for periodicals that might publish your piece, you might try Current History magazine, or perhaps as a long shot, the Negro Digest. I would suggest that you up-date the piece to cover more recent events. Incidentally, have you ever thought of trying to have your dissertation on the "Southern Student Movement" published as a book by one of the many university presses in this country, for example, I know Lambert Davis, director of the University of North Carolina Press, at Chapel Hill, or Dick Wentworth, director of the University of Louisiana Press, Baton Rouge, would be interested in the possibilities of a book on this subject. I suggest you write them directly if you think your thesis has publishable possibilities.

I am herewith returning the article, and hope that my suggestions will be of some help to you.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

September 17, 1963

Miss Marie Turner
American Friends Service Committee
160 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Dear Miss Turner:

As you requested, we are quoting you prices on the pamphlets:

Southern Schools: Token Desegregation and Beyond
APsychiatric Study: The Desegregation of Southern Schools

These pamphlets are priced at 50¢ each. For 25 copies up to 100, the price would be 35¢; for quantities of 100 and up, the price would be 25¢.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

MEMORANDUM September 17, 1963

To: Executive Committee Members

From: Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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As you know, we have been engaged in a full review of program, in which some of you have already specially cooperated. The attachment represents what we have come up with.

Discussion of this report will be a principal item at the meeting September 24.

If you are unable to read the entire document beforehand, I would suggest that you take note of the 19 recommendations which are scattered through the pages, and which are easily noticed.

As you will note from the introductory pages, the attachment represents a condensation of a fifty-page document, plus a great deal of committee discussion. I do not need to tell you, because the situation is always the same, that we have had to race against time. In doing so I have the feeling that we have cut too much in our effort to condense, and that some of the presentation needs to be expanded or clarified.

Please, therefore, consider this a draft. The recommendations, however, are not tentative even though the form of explaining them is still somewhat tentative.

I would suggest that the Executive Committee may handle this in one of two ways:

(1) Discuss and pass upon at the September 24 meeting. In this case we shall, with revisions, mail the study to the entire membership for consideration at the Annual Meeting with endorsement of the Executive Committee as well as the staff. Or,

(2) Discuss at the September 24 meeting, but withhold final action until the next Executive Committee meeting (which will precede immediately the Annual Meeting). In this case we would mail the study, with revisions, to the entire membership with the notation that it had been discussed but not yet approved by the Executive Committee.

September 17, 1963

Professor Daniel Pollitt
School of Law
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dan:

Here are some notes on southern problems put together by Mrs. Barbara Patterson of our staff. Let me or her know if you need anything else.

I suppose Alan Reitman is keeping you informed about his negotiations for placing the article.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure

September 17, 1963

Miss Eleanor French
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss French:

We are more than delighted to know that we can have your neice with us for the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned. We had planned to have some of the students with us to tell of some of their experiences.

Please send us her name and address--and here's hoping it is not still the Louisiana jail.

I am sorry, but we do not have traveling funds this year so we do appreciate so much your offer to take the responsibility of your neice's traveling expense. We do pay all expenses while in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

September 17, 1963

Dr. Dow Kirkpatrick
310 Church Street
Evanston, Illinois

Dear Dow:

First of all I want to tell you that I called St. Mark's to get your address. The nice secretary and I spent some time on how much we miss you and how great we know you are.

I haven't been in Atlanta very much since we were in Chicago--two conferences followed and with speech making and teaching, I have gone to bed each night wishing there had been time to thank you and Dudley for your graciousness to me. The flowers were lovely and your speech touched me deeply.

I do not think that I ever told you that I showed the correspondence you and the "Stable keeper of the Circuit Riders," (more in fun than anything else) to Morris Abram. I was surprised how gravely he took it. He told me that I had the making of a law suit against him and it would be won. He knew a lawyer in Chicago to which he would send it--and the money I would win I could give it to a Negro Church in Chicago. I did not consider it for a moment. Morris did not know that circuit riders have no money and the "Stable keeper" would have less. Then I was too busy to bother about it.

The Chicago Conference was great. I was so proud of our Bishop Smith.

So Some of us grieve very much that you have left us. Many of us at Haygood are delighted that Charles Frazier is with you.

Birmingham is a great sorrow to us. The workshop of the Fellowship of The Concerned will be October 29-30, and I have just bought 150 copies of the Atlanta Constitution so that we may have Gene Patterson's editorial for our workbook. I am enclosing a copy of the editorial.

Thank you Dow for your goodness to me--I remember your hospital visit to me.

With best wishes to you and Mrs. Kirkpatrick and the boy, I remain

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh
Encl. Eugene Patterson's column

September 17, 1963

Mrs. Page Wilson, Director
Public Relations
Americans for Democratic Action
1341 Connecticutt Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

You can see from the enclosed article by Pat Watters, cut from last night's Atlanta Journal, that Lillian Smith has rallied again. I am so glad to pass this good news on to you.

Saturday and Sunday with the ADA was a great experience for me.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

METrh
Enc. Pat Watters column

September 17, 1963

Dr. Dudley Ward
The General Board of Christian
Social Concerns
The Methodist Building
100 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Dudley Ward:

You are Dudley Ward as President Roosevelt was to us Franklin Roosevelt.

Two other conferences the next two weeks, speaking engagements and teaching have filled my days and nights so full there has been no time to write you the thanks I have in my heart.

Thanks for the splendidly prepared conference that carried us to heights, punished us for our sins of segregation, gave us high moments of worship--and along with all of this some fun, and sent us home challenged and committed to the task of making our church an All inclusive one.

Thanks for being privileged to having a part in this 2nd Methodist Conference on Human Relations. Great as was the one four years ago in Dallas - this one was greater.

Thanks for the honor and flowers given to me. It causes a lump to come into your throat when your own church family honors you.

It was thrilling to me to see our Georgia Bishop having a big part in the Conference. He came to us in Georgia in our time of need and he is leading us well.

There is a sequel to Dow's story about the "Circuit Riders and their Stable Keeper." Dow sent me a copy of the "Stable Keeper's" letter and his reply. I happened to be with Morris Abram, our prize young lawyer, and really in fun, showed him the correspondence Dow had sent me. He was very grave when he read it and said "you have a case here, turn it over to me and I will place it in a lawyer's hands in Chicago. We'll win and you can give the money to a Negro Church."

I did not entertain the idea for one moment. This Jewish lawyer did not know Methodist circuit riders did not have any money and the "Stable Keeper" would have less--I was sorry about the Negro Church, though.

Then, too, when I was almost a baby in our parsonage home, I learned to read by spelling words in the Disciplene, so remembered Mr. Wesley admonished against "brother going to law with brother."

Then also, I was too busy to be bothered

I am very grateful to you and your committee for making the church study itself.

With best wishes to you and Mrs. Ward, I remain

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

September 17, 1963

Professor James R. Jaquith
P. O. Box 6126
University, Alabama 35486

Dear Professor Jaquith:

We have mailed you today the requested publications, and will be pleased to add both you and Professor Harold A. Nelson to our mailing list to receive subsequent research publications.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately (2)
Public Education in Mississippi
Desegregation of Southern Parochial Schools
Morland and Coles reports
Publication list

September 17, 1963

Mr. Robert W. Spike
Executive Director
Commission on Religion and Race
National Council of the Churches of Christ
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Mr. Spike:

I hope I am not too late with my good words for Dorothy Miller Zellner. I have been out of town and very busy with other chores besides mail.

I worked with Dotty Miller for a year here at the Southern Regional Council and have a high opinion of her ability. She has an excellent mind, a practiced writing talent and is one of the fastest, most energetic workers I've encountered. She was a research assistant for us, and I thought she was dependable in the tedious clipping chores and imaginative and reliable in studies, surveys and intelligent service to the press and others who get information from us.

In the year she worked for Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, she and Julian Bond put out what I thought were about the best handouts in the business--the civil rights business, I mean.

I also enjoyed her warmth and generosity as a friend, and valued her highly altogether. Dotty is rather fierce in her opinions and convictions, and notttoo tender and tolerant of the high, mighty and exploiting wicked. But then, I'm sure that is as it should be for a young lady whom I regard as one of our very best Yankee missionaries.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

September 18, 1963

Mr. Tony Mason
321 Burlage Drive
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Mr. Mason:

I trust you have received the publications sent to you on the 10th. We have been very rushed of late, and I am just not getting time to reply to y our letter, with the additional information you requested.

We do not add individuals to our mailing list (which is now of astronomical proportions) unless they are a) doing serious research, or b) professors in related fields, or c) professionals in our field. If you would care to subscribe to New South, our monthly magazine (which I think you would find of interest for its own sake also) you will note that periodically we list our publications so they may be ordered.

The Council itself does not have memberships, except for its Board of Directors (some 90 Southerners). There is a North Carolina Council on Human Relations, 121 E. Third Street, Room 209, Charlotte, N. C., and it does have memberships plus a monthly newsletter.

I am enclosing our latest publications list.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed 9-10-63
Synopsis: I, II, III
Coles, Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study
Albany
Federal Executive and Civil Rights
Executive Support of Civil Rights

September 18, 1963

Professor Oscar Chase
Tougaloo Work-Study Project
Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Professor Chase:

I trust you received the pamphlets sent to you about ten days ago. We were in the midst of a series of rush projects to meet deadlines, and I am just now getting time to write to you. I hope you found the publications helpful in your program.

Since the other materials were sent, we have released a publication on economics, by Dr. Henderson of Fisk University, now at the University of North Carolina. I am sending it today.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed 9-10-63:
Albany
VEP Report on Violence in Mississippi
L-45
Plans for Progress: Atlanta
Study of Negro Farmers in South Carolina
Federal Programs to Promote Development in Rural Counties
The Federal Executive and Civil Rights
Executive Support of Civil Rights

Mailed 9-18-63
Henderson, The Economic Status of Negroes

September 18, 1963

Miss Hallie Loftin
1334 North Jefferson
Jackson 2, Mississippi

Dear Miss Lofton:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the six copies of Dr. Hill's This I Believe. Enclosed is our latest publications list, in the event you may wish to order further publications.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Also sent:
The Other Mississippi
Forplex, Church in Area of Racial Tension
1 Report on Miss. schools

September 18, 1963

NM MMJ

Nobbie,

Just the other day I gave you ~~an~~ addresses for the three Race Relations Specialists for the Army, Air Force and Navy. Today we received a change in the address for the Army (Hugh Brimm) as follows:

Headquarters U. S. Army Materiel Command
Equal Employment Opportunity Office
Atlanta Army Depot, Building 305-B
Forest Park, Georgia

Please make this change on your lists.

MMJ

September 18, 1963

Mr. Stephen S. Henry
Recruitment Representative
City of Philadelphia
Personnel Department
875 City Hall
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Dear Mr. Henry:

Our monthly magazine, New South, does not accept advertising. For your purposes of recruiting human relations representatives, I would suggest that whenever you have any vacancies you write to:

Mr. Paul Anthony
Field Representative
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St. N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

and Mr. Anthony can include this information in our monthly Newsletter which goes out to all related human relations organizations and civil rights action groups belonging to the Southern InterAgency Conference. SRC serves as the secretariat for this group, convening quarterly meetings for the purpose of sharing information and cooperative action. There is no firm date on the publication of this Newsletter; it is done monthly as time permits.

No - Newsletter doesn't go to SIC -

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. Quite often we have on file applications from a number of persons interested in this type employment; Mr. Anthony could possibly supply you with a few names immediately if he knew the qualifications desired.

September 18, 1963

Mr. Charles Edward Smith
326 West 83rd Street
New York, N. Y. 10024

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am sorry to be so long in replying to your letter; I trust you received Dr. Coles' study some ten days ago. His present address is:

C/O Mrs. John W. Hollowell, Sr.
1425 Brush Hill Road
Milton, Mass.

We will certainly keep you in mind for further studies along the line of Dr. Coles'. However, we do not have any further psychological studies in progress at the moment. There is some possibility that one will be done (by Dr. Coles) on migrants.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosure: publications list

September 18, 1963

Miss Laura L. Reid
Office Secretary
Anna H. and Elizabeth M. Chace Fund Committee
1515 Cherry Street
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Reid:

I wish first to thank you for your helpful and encouraging letter of September 3, and secondly to express my apologies and regret for not responding by September 15, as you requested. These have been particularly rushed and crowded days, both of work and travel. I do hope that this will reach you in time for our application to be considered by the Chace Fund Committee at its October 10 meeting.

We ask that you accept this letter as a supplement to our proposal of August 26, 1963, and that the Chace Fund Committee consider making to the Southern Regional Council a grant of $5,000 for support of its general operations in 1963.

We remember that the Chace Fund Committee ordinarily uses its limited funds for the support of non-recurring projects, and that it feels quite justifiably a special concern for the many and extraordinarily useful programs of Friends. For these reasons we were all the more appreciative of the contribution you made to our general support in 1958, and all the more reluctant to

ask again. I assure you that only the harsh financial problem described in my letter of August 26 would cause us to do so.

In many ways, the Council is now at the time of its greatest service to the region and, we hope, the nation. The South is today like a jet plane coming in for a landing. We tell you frankly that we don't know what kind of landing it will be, though we have great hopes and optimism. It is at the time of landing that skills and good judgment are most required, and we like to think that we are now able to contribute largely to the South's leaders and people, through our information services, our publications, our sponsorship of and cooperation with the state and local Councils on Human Relations, and through our quiet field activities.

At the Council, we have found that our programs, which depend for much of their strength on flexibility, are best administered as a whole. We have, therefore, come to avoid as much as possible the compartmentalizing of activities. This is, of course, not always feasible and we do have special projects. But insofar as we can, we dovetail our work into the general operations budget.

We are now engaged in one project, the Voter Education Project, of great magnitude. Through it we are supporting financially and administratively most of the voter registration activity now current in the South. A professional staff, headed by Mr. Wiley A. Branton, administers the project. All of the field work is done by other groups. These include the great national and regional organizations, such as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee; many local groups; and certain human relations agencies. The latter have included the American Friends Service Committee, to whom the Voter Education Project contributed for summer registration programs in 1962 at Jackson (Tenn.) and 1963 at Greensboro (N.C.). For us at the Council, the VEP is, at one and the same time, an unparalleled opportunity to serve, an awesome vote of confidence on the part of the participating agencies, and a huge drain on our already burdened central office.

We continue to give full attention to our other functions. One of the most satisfying aspects of our

work the last year or so has been the many occasions in which we have worked cooperatively with allied agencies. To those mentioned on pages 4 - 7 of my last Annual Report (which you have), should be added a second joint publication with the Anti-Defamation League (Robert Coles, A Psychiatric Study), work in progress with the American Civil Liberties Union, and a considerable staff effort in behalf of re-invigorating and re-directing the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen, which is now seemingly happily at the beginning of a signal service. We have also had several discussions with the American Friends Service Committee regarding cooperation in its planned Mississippi field project.

In these and many other ways we endeavor to strengthen the outreach of all those working for finer human relations in the South. I am sure that we have your constant support and encouragement, and whether or not you are able to respond affirmatively to this present request we shall always be grateful for that.

The enclosures are I believe, as you wished.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures: 9 copies Ralph McGill Column - Aug. 5, 1963

cc: Mr. Harold Evans
Bc: Frank Loescher, Jean Fairfax, Faith Bell

September 18, 1963

Miss Margaret C. McCulloch
858 Whitford Place
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Miss McCulloch:

The first two studies you inquired about have been published by us quite recently; we are sending them under separate cover.

Erik Erikson, Youth and Change book you mentioned may be the same thing as his In Childhood and Society, W. W. Norton, New York, 1950. It concerned psychoanalysis and child development, with a section on unconscious feelings about the Negro held by both Negroes and whites.

Mr. Muse's book has now gone to the publishers, and is expected to be released in May, 1964. Viking is the publisher.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Morland, Southern Schools: Token Desegregation and Beyond
ICMA, The City Government and Minority Groups
Coles, Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study
Publications list

Mailed separately: 60 copies each

Tarplee, The Church in Areas of Racial Tension
New South, The Other Mississippi
" " May 1963: Girl Without a Country; Seven Years of Bomb Terror
McMillan, Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
Morland, Southern Schools: Token Desegregation and Beyond
Coles, Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study
L-Reports: 38, 39, 43,41, 23C, 34A, 45

September 18, 1963

Mr. A. Knighton Stanley
Minister-Director
United Southern Christian Fellowship Foundation
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College
Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Mr. Stanley:

Enclosed are some documents which should be helpful to you in your description of SRC at the Conference of Social Action Chairmen of the United Church of Christ, October 7-10. "Origin and Aims" answers most of your questions very briefly, except #7. "The South of the Future" gives more details regarding policy and aims of the Council, and SRC Reports the Changing South tells of some of our past publications. A current list of publications is also enclosed. The Voter Education Project news release tells of our newest project, and the increase in voter registration in the South, despite all the resistance to it, should answer #7 for that project.

Since we are not an action group, an assessment of "gains" is very difficult. We know our publications are read and used by all the action groups; they are quoted on the floor of the House and Senate, and inserted in the record; we know of a number of instances when publication of information that is accurate and needed on current problems has changed the course of events; and we know that our analyses of events is eagerly sought and used by all the news media, those doing serious research, and people in public life who wish to keep abreast of latest developments.

We will send a selected list of materials for distribution at the conference in Chicago within a few days.

Sincerely yours,

Montes G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

September 18, 1963

Miss Lina Nolin
Cascade Locks
Oregan

Dear Miss Nolin:

The racial situation and the attitude of our lawmakers, which you say has just come to your attention, was recognized in the South long ago by some people, and the SRC has been working at this since 1944. (See enclosed resume of Council and its activities.)

We will, of course, continue to do all we can. It is good, we believe, that this has now come to be recognized as a national problem and that we have much more activity in human relations, civil rights, and civil liberties. Also, the belated recognition and enthusiasm of the church is encouraging.

Thank you for the joke.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosure:
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Publications list

September 18, 1963

Mr. James T. McCain
Director of Organization
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

Dear Mr. McCain:

We are mailing you today the Synopsis on civil rights for June 24 and July 24, as requested. You will receive any future mailings.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

September 18, 1963

Mr. T. George Harris
Senior Editor
Look
488 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Harris:

That ole chestnut, "better late than never," certainly applies to this letter. But, we have searched high and low for "the Litany of Atlanta," and found nothing. We do, however, have in the works a comprehensive study of religion and race, and I will make sure you get a copy when it appears.

I trust you have been getting all other publications, but let me know if not.

Strictly for your information, I am enclosing three synopses we prepared this summer on the civil rights crisis. We plan to issue follow-up reports from time-to-time. If you like, I will see that you receive them also.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures

September 18, 1963

Mr. Jack B. Schroeder
6564 E. Michigan
Saline, Michigan

Dear Mr. Schroeder:

I am glad the information we sent you last month was useful. I will see that you receive a copy of our direct action movement study.

I am enclosing a catalogue of our publications for your information, as well as a copy of our latest civil rights synopsis.

I will also see that your name is put on our mailing list for future publications.

The progress of your dissertation will be of great interest to me, and I will be glad to offer whatever further assistance I can.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures

September 18, 1963

Mr. Ernst A. Seeman
P. O. Box 2852
University, Alabama

Dear Ernst:

Belatedly, here is the information I promised to send you during your visit here Labor Day: Hinton-Rowen Helper, a native of North Carolina, was author of the Impending Crisis, a book which some historians feel was as influential as Uncle Tom's Cabin in bringing on the irrepressible conflict. Ironically, in later years, Helper became one of the nation's most fanatic racists, and so far as I know, his book is out of print.

I can not, for the life of me, recall the name of the guy whose biography of Helper was being considered by LSU, but I remember that he was a historian at an Alabama university, very probably the University of Alabama itself. I suggest you either write Dick or make direct contact with the Alabama history department.

If I hear of any promising manuscripts I will certainly let you know about them. We surely enjoyed seeing you again last week, and hope we'll be seeing you again soon.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

P.S. If you want to contact Marshall Fishwick, hesis director of the Wemyss Foundation, 200 W. 9th St., Wilmington 1, Del.

September 18, 1963

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
1109 Nineteenth Avenue, South
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Reed:

Many thanks for sending us your guide to the subject headings used in indexing materials for the SERS library. The guide seems very impressive, and I am looking forward to reading it. While we may not want to adopt your system in total, we may find in the guide useful ideas for improving our own system.

I guess you've had your hands full the past fortnight with the annual school opening crisis. Thankfully, this year, it has been confined to Alabama and the machinations of the man some Alabamians are now calling "crazy George Wallace."

Incidentally, for some reason we never received our copies of the August issue of Southern School News, and would appreciate it very much if you could include that issue with your up-coming issue.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

September 18, 1963

Mr. Richard L. Wentworth
Director
Louisiana State University Press
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dick:

Glad to know you had such a strenuous vacation. Glad to hear that you are going to give the McBee manuscript another look-see. The Bilbo book and the others I will take as the first installment on the reader's fee, the last to come with the release of this spring catalogue.

I regret to say I have never contacted the guy on the Journal, who was writing the Talmadge biography, but I'll try to do so within the near future. His name is Charles Moore. Yes, we did have a file on the project as I recall.

Bettina sends her best to you and the troops, as do I.

Sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

September 18, 1963

Mr. Stetson Kennedy
Route 6, Box 386A
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Since Mr. Moss is no longer with the Southern Regional Council, I would like to reply to your letter of September 9.

It is very kind of you to offer us your material on Albany, Oxford, and Tuscaloosa. But thanks to our new SERS clipping service, we have several bulging and bursting files on these particular southern hot spots. We simply could not find space for any more material. Perhaps some other civil rights agency would be interested. But again, manyythanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

September 18, 1963

Mrs. Edwinna Smith
Administrative Secretary
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Edwinna:

As per your request, enclosed herewith, please find ten copies of the Henderson pamphlet. I am sure the SCLC Field Secretaries will find this study interesting and useful.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

September 18, 1963

Reservation Manager
John Marshall Hotel
5th & Franklin Streets
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Sir:

Please reserve for me a single room covering a period of two days, September 25-26. Receipt of confirmation of same, at your earliest convenience, will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

September 19, 1963

Mr. John Biauscci
Stanford Law Review
School of Law
Stanford University
Stanford, California

Dear Mr. Biauscci:

Sorry for the delay in replying to your letter, which was referred to me. Enclosed is a brief account of both SRC and the Voter Education Project, a project of SRC. I am also enclosing one of our publications lists to give you an idea of the sort of things we publish. We would be pleased to send your professor those dealing particularly with civil rights if you think this would be helpful to him in his visiting professor role at Harvard.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosure:
Origin and Aims
VEP press release
Publications list

September 19, 1963

Dr. M. Wax, Sociology
Emory University
Atlanta 22, Georgia

Dear Dr. Wax:

The Southern Regional Council is no longer a membership organization. When the state councils on human relations were organized, they became membdrship groups. The structure of the Council is explained in the enclosed mimeographed sheet.

There is a Georgia Council on Human Relations (in the telephone book) and an Atlanta Council on Human Relations (ditto). All city groups are affiliates of the state group. I would suggest that you telephone or write and ask that they send you membership information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosure:
L-1
Publications list

September 19, 1963

Miss Olga Finke
2835 Cascade Road, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30311

Dear Miss Finke:

Thank you for your very interesting letter. Information on SRC is enclosed. You will note that we are no longer a membership organization and our only large meeting of the year is for the Board of Directors.

The Council used to be a membership organization, when it first began, but after the organization of state councils on human relations in the southern states, these groups took over the membership function and have expanded it. There is in Atlanta both the Georgia Council on Human Relations office and the Atlanta Council on Human Relations office. (Both are in the telephone book.) All city councils are affiliated with the state group, but work primarily in their own city. The state groups cover the entire state. Depending on your interest (and you might wish to telephone each office for more information), you would, I am sure, be welcome in either office as a volunteer worker. There are many committees, there is office work, there is all sorts of activity.

Because of your experience in teaching pre-school children to read, you might be interested in teaching people to read who never had the opportunity to go to school. The Councils do not do this, but you could find opportunities in this field through the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (ask for Mr. Harry Boyte) or Quaker House might have a suggestion. They work with children, particularly in the summer and I believe one afternoon a week during the other part of the year.

Do investigate some or all of these possibilities. A volunteer of your spirit is always needed and appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

September 19, 1963

The Honorable Charles L. Weltner
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman Weltner:

I sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness in requesting Jerry Horton to relay the text of your statement on the Birmingham tragedy to me so soon after you spoke from the floor of the House.

Consistent with my promise to Jerry, herein is my reaction for whatever value it may have. My apologies for not reacting sooner, but time did not permit.

Your statement undoubtedly is a good and courageous one. It was timely, needed, and well put. Its real significance is that it came from a southern congressman representing the largest congressional district in the South. You put the blame where it rightly belongs -- on the South's elected leadership.

I disagree, however, that we "need not so much new paragraphs on books of the law." We do need and must have new laws; e.g., the proposed civil rights legislation. New laws, I believe, have a way of influencing "new precepts in the hearts of men." More importantly, new laws serve as a prohibition against and a positive influence on

the behavior and conduct of men. Irrational behavior and conduct, Birmingham the prime example, are the stumbling blocks to the concept of "equality of opportunity."

The statement alone, though surely helpful, cannot be expected to lift you from the troubled waters in your Negro constituency. To quote one of my friends on Hunter Street in response to the statement, "Weltner said some good things, but speeches from the floor aren't enough. How's he going to vote on the President's bill?" This is res ipsa loquitor.

Thanks again for having Jerry relay the statement, and I am happy to respond. I trust that it is helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Director

VEJ/mmj
BC: Miss Helen Bullard

September 19, 1963

Mr. Hal Witt
Scupi and Witt Law Offices
600 "F" Street, N. W.
Washington 4, D. C.

Dear Mr. Witt:

I am unable to provide the statement and affadavit which you requested in your letter of September 12. I do not agree that it is impossible in the circumstances you recite to receive a fair trial from any jury "in the Middle District of Georgia, the State of Georgia, or in any of the Southern States."

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 19, 1963

Mr. Charles Morgan
Bank for Savings Building
Seventh Floor
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Chuck:

Here is another good editorial from a paper you will not likely see. But neither this nor Patterson equals your statement.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Editorial from Daily Times, Gainesville, Ga.: "Alabama Sees Tyrants' Yield")

Reading file

September 19, 1963

TO: Directors of State Councils other than Alabama

FROM: Field Activities

The names of the families of the young people killed in the recent Birmingham outrage and its aftermath are listed below, for those state Council members and staff who wish to communicate their sorrow to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris McNair (Denise)
Rt. 4, Box 523
Bessemer

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Robertson (Carol)
1021 Fifth St. No.
Birmingham

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wesley (Cynthia)
22 - 11th Avenue No.
Birmingham

Mrs. Alice Collins (Addie)
233 Sixth Ct. W.
Birmingham

Mr. and Mrs. Ware (Virgil) (Ware funeral to be Sunday, (Sept. 22, St. Luke's Church)
236 DeKalb Street (Sandusky)
Sandusky
Birmingham (Virgil Ware was shot while riding a bike, by a white boy)

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson (Johnnie)
622 - 28th St. No.
Birmingham (Johnnie Robinson was shot by a Birmingham policeman when he refused to stop running on command)

The Ware family seems to be receiving little expression of sympathy from outside their immediate community--and we imagine this is also true of the Robinson family--presumably since the heinous nature of the church dynamiting is foremost in the public's attention.

September 20, 1963

Mr. Sylvan Meyer
The Daily Times
Gainesville, Georgia

Dear Sylvan:

Anne sent me your editorial and it is terrific. I liked also your column of the same day about HUAC and the Cuban travellers, who deserve each other if two sets of people ever did. If the Gainesville Daily Times is always this good, we really ought to read it.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 20, 1963

Mr. Opie Shelton
Director
Atlanta Chamber of Commerce
Chamber of Commerce Building
Marietta Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Shelton:

Because Nat Welch is a friend of mine the attached speech of his caught my attention. It occurred to me that you might find it of interest.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

Sept. 20, 1963

RB MMJ

Roland,

Please send the following to Harold Fleming: (label attached)

Annual Report of the Director, 1961
June, 1963 NEW SOUTH
Morland and Coles pamphlets
100 Years Later pamphlet
ICMA Report

~~Send also to Ben Nase the following~~

~~Board List~~

September 20, 1963

Mr. David Rockefeller, Jr.
c/o Mr. David Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear David:

Thank you for your letter of September 12. We very much enjoyed having you and Neva here, and will be glad if either or both of you were able to return sometime. I hope that you both enjoyed your trip.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 20, 1963

Mr. William Stricker
Deputy Director
Foreign Correspondents Center
U. S. Information Agency
340 East 46th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Stricker:

I am late in acknowledging your letter of September 5 which arrived the same day as did Mr. Geoffrey Owens. I was very glad to have an opportunity to talk with him. We are always happy to receive such persons.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 20, 1963

Mr. William L. Higgs
Director
Washington Human Rights Project
619 "G" Street, S. E.
Washington 3, D. C.

Dear Bill:

Thank you for sending us, from time to time, your memoranda. Usually I find them interesting and persuasive. I might tell you that although I found your memorandum of August 23, regarding the voting legislation, interesting I did not find it persuasive. Frankly, I don't think what the Administration is proposing or what you are urging is going to get anybody registered to vote. And I grow increasingly uninterested and more impatient with proposals to patch up a basically defective law. What we ought to be doing is trying to get voter registration out of the courts, not more deeply into them. The one piece of legislation before Congress (and has been ever since 1959) which would be of clear-cut, practical help is the Hart bill.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

5 Forsyth Street, N. W., Rm. 201
Atlanta, Georgia
September 20, 1963

Mr. Maurice N. Maloof
Healey Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Maloof:

I was asked by Ed Ladd to chair the Nominating Committee to propose officers for the Georgia Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, which you and I and a number of others hope to get launched this fall.

The Committee met with me, and the unanimous choice of the Committee members for the first presidency of the new chapter was you.

I might note that the Committee, in turning to you, di so chiefly because of the high regard it had for you: and secondly because of its conviction that, at least initially, the chapter would be greatly strengthened by having a lawyer at its head.

Incidentally, the Nominating Committee met several weeks ago and I have been very dilatory in approaching persons for their consent to have their names placed in nomination. In the course of the days, however, I have run into three selectees, all of whom have agreed. You will, I think, be helped in making your own decision by knowing that Sylvan Meyer has agreed to accept a vice-presidency; Mrs. Eleanor Richardson, immediate past President of the DeKalb County League of Women Voters, will accept as recording secretary; and Mrs. John Morris will accept as corresponding secretary.

I do hope that you will assume this responsibility for leadership. If you would need

to discuss it, my office telephone is Ja. 2-8764 and my home telephone is Me. 4-0182.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Harry Elson

Sept. 20, 1963

RB MMJ

Roland,

Please package up 4 copies of the Henderson pamphlet and send them to Mrs. Ralph Purcell (label attached).

September 20, 1963

Mr. John J. Gunther
Executive Director
United States Conference of Mayors
1707 "H" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gunther:

I enjoyed the meeting last week. If we can be of any help at any time to you I hope that you will call on us. In the meantime, I am taking the liberty of putting your office on our mailing list to receive SRC materials, and I am sending off to you a few past things.

I paid my bill at the hotel because the clerk said he had no note from you. My expenses were:

Railroad fare - Roomette (Atlanta to Washington)	$39.99
Air fare - Tourist (Washington to Atlanta)	35.07
Hotel - Hay-Adams (2 nights)	39.52
	$114.58

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 20, 1963

RB

MMJ

Roland,

Please package up the following and send to Mr. John Gunther: (label attached)

L-Reports - 11, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 35, 36, 40, 41, 43, 44

Our three (3) Synopses

Both Albany reports

Lunch Counter Desegregation: Corpus Christi, Galveston, San Antonio
Crisis in Norfolk
3 Employment Studies: Atlanta, Houston, Chattanooga
The Leroy Collins pamphlet
Morland pamphlet
Lunch Counter Desegregation: Winston-Salem
McMillan pamphlet
Westfelt pamphlet
Second Look at Atlanta
The Unequal Badge ~~(I don't think we have any more of them)~~
Henderson pamphlet
ICMA report
Federal Executive....
Executive Support for....
NEW South for April 1963

Thanx, mmj

Sept. 20, 1963

NM MMJ

Nobbie,

Please put the following person on our research mailing list - Category #7.

Mr. John J. Gunther
Executive Director
U. S. Conference of Mayors
1707 "H" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

September 20, 1963

Miss Edith E. Lowry
Acting Executive Secretary
National Council on Agricultural Life
and Labor
1751 "N" Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Lowry:

I have your notice of September 2 of a Board meeting in Washington on October 17. At this time I doubt very much that I shall be able to attend.

I am sorry to hear of Miss Herring's illness and her resignation. I hope you will extend to her my sincere regards.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 20, 1963

Mr. Henry Schwarzschild
Director of Publications
Anti-Defamation League
515 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Schwarzschild:

We do appreciate so much your offer to furnish us with 200 copies of the reprint of the Bill of Rights to use in our Workbook for the Fellowship of the Concerned, October 29-30.

We do realize that they are more expensive in smaller lots but 200 is all we will have need for.

Please find enclosed our check for $30.00, and accept our many thanks.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Woman's Work

MET/rh
Encl. check for $30.00

SAME LETTER SENT TO:

W. Campbell, V. Harding, C. Wittenstein, Henry Clark, Francis Harmon, Garry Oniki, J. Yungblut, and S. Williams

September 23, 1963

Mr. John Morris
Executive Director
Episcopal Society for Cultural &
Racial Unity
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear John:

We are very grateful to you for agreeing to read the draft of our study on "The Church and Race: A Report on the Role of Religion in Race Relations."

We encountered some unexpected delays in getting this draft completed and copies of it mimeographed. But it is now ready, and I am enclosing a copy for your consideration.

As explained in my letter of July 16, we would like to have you critique this manuscript only for matters of interpretation and substance; you need not concern yourself with matters of editorial style. At the moment, this draft is too long for publication and we are planning to cut it somewhat.

We will look forward to receiving your critique in the very near future. We would appreciate hearing from you before too much time has elapsed, because we would like to publish this study before the fast-moving pace of events in the civil rights field has out-dated it.

Once again, many thanks for agreeing to undertake this service for us.

Sincerely,

SDB:nm

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Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

September 23, 1963

Mr. Richard L. Wentworth
Director
Louisiana State University Press
Baton Route, Louisiana

Dear Dick:

I'll get the McBee manuscript back to you by the end of the week.

Incidentally, if you can spare it, I wouldn't mind having a copy of Who's Who in Faulkner, when it is published.

Hurriedly,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

September 23, 1963

Mr. Ernst A. Seeman
Director
University of Alabama Press
Drawer 2877
University, Alabama

Dear Ernst:

Many thanks for your work on American Civil-Military Decision. It is a pretty formidable book, and Lord knows when I can find time to read it.

I will, however, see if Pat Watters, the book editor of an Atlanta newspaper, is interested in getting a reviewer for it.

I don't remember how Marshall Fishwick got into our recent conversation. But, maybe it had something to do with the fact that his foundation has a publishing project in the works, or it may be that I recommended him as both a good historian, and a good source of information for paid works in American history. At any rate, it wouldn't hurt for you to get in touch with him.

I see the Crimson Tide is off to another sweep across the American gridiron.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

September 23, 1963

Mrs. Edwin King
Box 91
Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. King:

Mrs. Beittel has written that you will be here October 29-30th to the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned. We would like very much for you to be a co-leader with Mrs. Beittel in the group discussing - Freedom to Vote. Some one will present the facts to the whole group in the morning so members of your group will have some background of the necessity to have a discussion group on Freedom to Vote.

Looking forward to having you with us, I remain

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

September 23, 1963

Mrs. A. D. Beittel
Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Beittel:

We will be more than happy to have Mrs. Edwin King as your co-group leader--and we are so writing to her.

Thank you for the brochure from your League of Women Voters - I am a member here in Atlanta.

Looking forward to having you with us and participating as group leader.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

September 23, 1963

Father Walter Donovan
P. O. Box 9418
Atlanta, Georgia 30311

Dear Father Donovan:

October 29-30 The Fellowship of the Concerned of the Southern Regional Council will have its South-wide workshop at Peachtree Manor Hotel.

We would very much like to have you speak to us on the morning of the 29th--to close our first session--about 12:15 P.M.

We will have been discussing: Freedom of Worship, Freedom of Residency, Freedom to Vote. We really need you.

The Fellowship of the Concerned is made up of Southern church women of the three faiths and of course interracial. These women are leaders in the field of social action and their names are sent to us by their overhead leaders.

We hope you will find it convenient to be with us on October 29. Mrs. Gunning can give you any information you will need about the Fellowship.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

Daily File

September 23, 1963

Mr. Kenneth B. Piper
1119 Concord Street
Chattanooga 5, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Piper:

We have done no staff study of the Gesell report, but I have read it. Having done so, I must say that its recommendations were not recognizable to me in the form in which they were expressed by Mr. Sensing.

For example, he says, "Girls who believe in segregation are not to be allowed on bases for social functions." The report discusses service clubs, used by whites and Negroes alike, and remarks that:

> "...there are instances when too few or no Negro girls are brought to the base, thus creating unnecessary tensions. There is also evidence that on occasion civilian hostesses have imported attitudes which are inconsistent with Department of Defense policy."

The report goes on to say:

> "These problems are not necessary and should be eliminated without delay. To do this, commanders should take affirmative action to insure that there is no de facto segregation or discrimination at any of these club facilities. In addition, Negro girls should be secured for dances, and greater care should be taken in the selection and training of hostesses and other civilian personnel operating service clubs."

Similarly, Mr. Sensing says that, "promotion of officers should be based on their 'initiative' and 'accomplishments' in forcing integration."

As far as I can see, all that the Gesell report says on this point is that it should be clear that officers showing initiative and achievement in improving racial relations will enhance their performance ratings and obtain favorable consideration for promotion; and that it is "especially important" that officers be assured that they will not incur official disfavor for such efforts.

I share your concern, as I am sure Ben Muse does also, for keeping the military clear of involvement in social and civic problems. On the other hand, the military has responsibilities for its own men and functions. It is very hard to thread one's thoughts through these sometimes conflicting considerations. In this area, as in so many others in American life, we are now caught in the dilemma caused by so many years of systematic discrimination against Negro citizens. If we are going to rectify the consequent injustices, and if we are going to ameliorate the economic and social burdens which injustice has fastened onto American life, there may well be a strong necessity now for conscious, systematic policies to root out discrimination.

Likewise, I share your concern about centralization, but I think here, too, the sad fact is that we are caught in a dilemma of our own creation, and by "our" I particularly mean Southerners. It has been fashionable to speak of the astuteness of southern Congressmen, and, indeed, southern politicians generally. And they have been astute in controlling and leading Congress and in delaying for so long the acceptance in the South of the Supreme Court's voting and schools decisions. But I would say that their very astuteness and defensive success has had a large part to do with the deeply disturbing loss of confidence one encounters everywhere in the country today in Congress and in federalism. Their success as Congressional leaders has gone a long way toward destroying Congress. And their success as state leaders has gone a long way

toward undermining the principles of federalism. Because I believe in federalism, I derive intense gratification from the move now going on throughout the country to reapportion state legislatures on an equitable basis, because this opens up to us one last chance to make state governments responsible and effective. And because I believe in legislative supremacy, I look forward to the day, if it ever comes, when Congress may reform itself so that it can become an effective body to accomplish action, and not just to defeat it.

I happened to draw the unwelcome assignment not long ago of being the reporter for a conference on civil rights legislation which I attended at the Notre Dame Law School. The report of the conference is now at the printer's, and should be published soon. I am enclosing, for your possible interest, my draft report, and have marked a few sections which pertain to this matter of federalism. I hasten to add that my colleagues at the conference have, in some cases, not accepted my language, and so this draft is not exactly what is being published.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

BC:Mr. Benjamin Muse

Daily Files

September 23, 1963

Reverend J. Martin England
The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit
Board of the American Baptist Convention
106 Perrin Street
Greenville, South Carolina

Dear Martin:

It was good to have a chance to talk with you in my office the other week. I was glad to hear of the American Baptists' continued concern for those ministers of the South who have been punished by their congregations and their heirarchical superiors for their stands in behalf of more humane racial relations.

Last Winter in Mississippi 28 young Methodist ministers, all native to the state, issued a statement. I thought, and many others shared my view, that this was the finest of a long series of ministerial manifestoes which have come out of the South these last few years. It was not just an appeal for law and order, and it was not merely a statement of humanitarian values which I or any other layman could as well have written. In the very deepest sense their statement was pastoral, speaking unashamedly, without any embarrassment, the gospel with the authority that only ministers can have. I am informed that at least 19 of these men are now gone from Mississippi and for all I know the rest may be on their way. This despite the fact that they happened to be Methodists, and as such

have a right to a pulpit within their conference. Here, I think, is a sad case of a church surrendering a strength which organizationally it has (which, of course, your own Baptist church does not have).

I have no way of knowing or even estimating what incalculable influence the witness of these men meant in Mississippi or elsewhere. I do know that Mississippi is now the poorer by at least 19 valiant men, and that its strength to meet the hard challenges that lie ahead of it is lessened by their loss.

The roll call of those ministers of all denominations, including even rabbies, whom we have lost in the South since 1954 because they spoke too plainly for their congregations' comfort is, I sometimes think, almost the saddest part of some very sad years. For how much longer must we in the South exile our finest?

So I think it is a wonderful thing for the American Baptists to try to help these men find pulpits and welcome elsewhere, and for other denominations and church bodies and church friends to do likewise, as they can. But I think it would be an even more valuable thing if you could help them stay, and could somehow support them while, as pastors, they try to recover their people.

I have never been able, altogether, to convince myself that men are blamable who do not assume a share of the cross; men are weak, and compassion for them seems to me a sort of elemental duty. My inability to see that they are blamable probably sets me somewhat apart from you and other clergymen. But on the other hand, it does seem clear to me that when a man does take up a bit of the cross, he has no right to put it down. There is something in the Scriptures about not turning back when you set your hand to the plow.

I am sure that I don't need to explain to you that the above is not said in any criticism of the men who have accepted exile from the South. It is said in criticism, however, of denominational policies, and of an ethos of emotion and thought which encourages the acceptance of exile. Every time that you or I or anyone else instantaneously and compassionately responds to the distress of evicted minister by attempting to find him a pulpit above the Potomac or find a safe place below the Potomac, we are doing

out bit, I think, to take the church out of the South. For it has been these men who have been, in any valid sense, the church in the South these last few years. I don't, of course, mean that they have been alone. Thankfully, a goodly number who have preached and ministered as courageously and as well as they did are still with us, in the pulpits of both "white" and "Negro" churches. But we have lost a lot.

I have a great hesitancy about discoursing of these themes, because I never seem to be able to do so without employing, as I did above, a vocabulary which is not my usual, and in which I am not expert. But perhaps this clumsy attempt will be understandable to you.

Let me add one more thing. So many times, church representatives come to us and to similar organizations and offer service. I wish the church would take itself seriously, and ask not to serve but to be served. Frankly, we secular agencies can probably do our jobs as well without or with the help of the church. And the church cannot and never could save the world except by being itself. My own pastor said in his sermon last week that he - nor any Christian - needed no person to instruct him about race relations and civil rights, that he needed only the New Testament, which tells us that we shall either live in love or abide in death; and I breathed a prayer of thanks for this affirmation of the integrity and the sufficiency of the church and its gospel. So don't take the church from us; keep it here, and ask us to help you.

With all best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Rev. Will D. Campbell
Rev. Elbert Jean
Rev. John Morris
Rev. Eugene T. Drinkard

September 23, 1963

Mr. William L. Nyhan
Department of Law Enforcement
San Jose City College
2100 Moorpark Avenue
San Jose 14, California

Dear Mr. Nyhan:

I have your letter of September 5, in which you stated you had not received the materials I mailed on June 4. I regret very much this delay, but am enclosing herewith copies of same in addition to your last request.

Your check was also received, which sufficiently covers cost of materials.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please feel free to let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosures

One Copy each:
~~Albany~~ Report
~~ICMA~~ Report
~~The Unequal Badge~~
~~Racial Violence and Law Enforcement~~

September 24, 1963

Mrs. S. D. Blackford
1403 Hill Top Road
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Blackford:

As of today, your duplicate stencil has been removed from our files. If you have any other complaint, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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September 24, 1963

Miss Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Baldinger:

Please, at your earliest convenience, send us a copy of What the President's Civil Rights Bill Contains. This is an analysis of the bill's provisions by Joseph L. Rauh and J. Francis Pohlhaus, and was used for discussion in your July 10th meeting.

If there is a charge for this service, please let us know.

We appreciate your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

Same ltr to: Ben Segal, Phil Weightman, Harry Fleischman
and George Guernsey

September 24, 1963

Mr. Don Slaiman
Civil Rights Department
A. F. L. - C. I. O.
815 Sixteenth Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Don:

The attached letter to Paul Christopher and Al Kehrer, the two labor members of the Southern Regional Council, is self explanatory. As the last paragraph of it says, I would be grateful for any advice.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

September 23, 1963

Mr. Paul Christopher
Regional Director - AFL-CIO
216 Flatiron Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Mr. E. T. Kehrer
Southeastern Region, ILGWU
1065 Gordon Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Paul and Al:

I am asking again for advice about labor union contributions to the Council.

I believe you will be interested in the record of contributions over the past decade, and here it is:

AFL-CIO -- $2,000, 1956; $3,000, 1957;
$1,000, 1958; $1,000, 1959;
$1,500, 1960

Hosiery Workers -- $50, 1960
AFL -- $1,000, 1954; $1,000, 1955
Musicians -- $100, 1960
Cloak and Suit Operations Union,
Local 117 -- $25,1960
CIO -- $1,000, 1954; $750, 1955
Industrial Union Dept, AFL-CIO -- $500,1961;
$500, 1962
I.L.G.W.U. -- $500 each year since 1954,
except zero in 1960
I.L.G.W.U., Local 155 -- $100, 1960

I.L.G.W.U., Montreal Joint Board -- $25, 1960
I.L.G.W.U., Ohio-Kentucky Region -- $25,1960
I.L.G.W.U., Philadelphia Dress Joint Board -- $50, 1960
I.L.G.W.U., Upper South Department -- $50,1960
Textile Workers -- $200, 1962
U.A.W. -- $1,000 a year 1954-1957; $250, 1960
United Hatters Cap & Millinery -- $100, 1960
Steelworkers -- $1,000 a year 1954-1960; $500, 1961
Rubber Workers -- $200, 1954; $100, 1955
United Italian American Labor Council -- $150, 1960

By years, the total from labor has been:

1954	$4,700
1955	4,350
1956	4,500
1957	5,500
1958	2,500
1959	2,500
1960	3,425
1961	1,050
1962	1,200
1963	0 (to date)

I honestly don't believe this is much of a record, but I have no desire to go begging. We sent out a lot of letters last year, with results as indicated above. Al did a grand job of solicitation for us in 1960, with results a good bit better. I'd like your advice as to what course we should take now, because we need money.

For three reasons:

1. We face a prospective deficit this year in our general operations income.

2. We need to enlarge our budget next year

3. Labor - of all people - ought to be contributing directly to the Voter Education Project. (The figures above

don't show gifts to V.E.P. They have been darn small: Amalgamated Clothing Workers -- $200; also, about $3,250 of direct help from COPE to some people in New Orleans, whom we are also aiding. The biggest help has been, not money, but assistance from Phil Weightman and his staff.)

If labor were carrying on large program of its own in this southern field, we would not expect that it should help us much financially. But, as you know, it isn't. Nor would we if labor were substantially aiding other organizations, or the Councils on Human Relations. I think we're doing a good bit -- all we can -- to help labor with its problems, by improving the climate within which it operates in the South. Some unions have made spectacular gifts the last few years to the Negro action groups, especially to bail funds. This is great. But it is not helping labor with its own problems of getting ahead in the South. As I said, I think we are indirectly, and if we were in better financial shape we could do more and might do some direct programming as well. The figures given above do not include the grant given by the Trade Union Program on Civil Liberties and Rights for Emory Via while he was here. When that is taken into account, the decline in labor support since 1958 (Emory's last year) is shown to be even greater.

Our most pressing problem is that we are going to have a deficit this year unless we can between now and December 31 raise $10,000 or so that is now nowhere in sight. Beyond this, as I said, we need to increase budget next year.

And on top of this, and whether or not they give to our general operations budget, labor ought to be giving to the Voter Education Project, if for no other reason than self-interest. Wiley Branton has had a couple talks with the people in Washington about this, but little has come of it.

Paul and Al, I need your advice. Again, I have no stomach for begging, but I'll be glad to follow any course you suggest. What about a written appeal directly to Meany, asking him to endorse it to all internationals in the AFL-CIO?

I'd be grateful if you would write or phone when you have had a chance to think about this. I am also sending copies of this letter to a few friends -- Don Slaiman, Ben Segal, Phil Weightman, Harry Fleischman, George Guernsey; I didn't think you would mind if I tried to rope in their advice too.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/nmj
cc: Slaiman, Segal, Weightman, Fleischman, Guernsey

September 25, 1963

Mr. E. L. Abercombrie,
Mr. James S. Gause
Laundry, Cleaning & Linen Workers'
International Union - Local 218
157 Forsyth Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith, please find the most recent publication by the Southern Regional Council, The Economic Status of Negroes: in The Nation and in The South. I feel certain this study will be of very great interest to you, inasmuch as you are directly confronted with the problem of raising the economic status of Negro workers.

We would like very much to have your reaction to this study, and if you like, we would like to put you on our permanent mailing list for other such releases.

I haven't seen either of you for quite some time, but would like to get with you at your earliest possible convenience, so that we might have some general chit-chat. Both of you know I have always been impressed with the efforts of the Laundry Workers' Union, in the area of human relations.

If we here at the Council can be of any service to you at any time, please call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

September 25, 1963

Mr. H. A. Wilson, Director
Office of International Development
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Mr. Wilson:

We are planning for Mr. Banda to travel from Atlanta to Tuskegee by Greyhound bus on September 30. He will arrive in Tuskegee at 5:30 p.m. Monday and stay all day Tuesday.

If there is any change in the schedule, we will let you know.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

September 25, 1963

Miss E. Lavonia I. Allison
Judson Residence Hall
New York University
New York, New York

Dear Miss Allison:

Please accept our apologies for the delay in responding to your letter to Leslie Dunbar. He asked that Research look into some of your queries and frankly, we delayed purposely to give you the most comprehensive picture of school desegregation available in the areas you are interested in.

The enclosed shhets on Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, and the District give you the number of integrated school districts and their names, the dates of their desegregation, the enrollment figures and the percentage of the Negro enrollment for the 1962-63 school year. It is doubtful whether current enrollment figures will be available until November.

Providing the names and addresses of the specific schools and their specific enrollments is no mystery, but it is a rather monumental clerical job. If, however, your doctoral pursuits make this imperative, then I am reasonably certain the University's Education Library has the necessary tools. You would first want to ascertain the specific school names from past issues of Southern School News. The districts which we have broken down annually for you should guide you when and where to look in old issues. Then, every state publishes annually an education directory which contains school addresses and these are doubtless available in your New York library as well. By December of this year, Southern Education Reporting Service (P.O. Box 6156, Acklen Station, Nashville 12, Tenn.) will have their annual Statistical Summary of school desegregation in southern and border states available and you might valuably write for this.

If we can be of further help to you, please let us know. I regret we cannot provide with our limited facilities the clerical help the above researching requires. I should also note that we have limited information on private secondary education, but have also included a recent report on parochial school systems.

Sincerely,
Barbara Patterson (Mrs.) Research

September 26, 1963

Mrs. Verdell Bellamy
1824 Tiger Flowers Drive, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mrs. Bellamy:

The Fellowship of the Concerned, of the Southern Regional Council, will have its South-wide Workshop October 29-30 at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, 826 Peachtree Street, N. E.

We would like very much to have you, Miss Saxon and Dr. Ada Fort with us at 7:00 on the evening of the 29th. We would like you three to tell us in a few sentences of your experience at Emory.

The Fellowship of the Concerned is interacial and interfaith. The women present are delegated by their denomination to attend. They are leaders in the field of social action in our Southern States.

I am so proud of you.

Let me hear from you soon.

Best wishes,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

METrh

September 25, 1963

Miss Allie Saxon
2902 Oldknow Drive, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30318

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Best wishes,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

September 25, 1963

Bishop M. L. Harris
250 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Bishop Harris:

I know that your schedule is full - but I do need you and hope that you will find time to speak on October 29th, at 2 P.M. to the Fellowship of the Concerned, the woman's work of the Southern Regional Council. We will be in session in the Terrace Room of the Peachtree Manor Hotel, 826 Peachtree Street, N.E. We will have 20 minutes for this part of the program.

The women present will be church leaders from the Southern' states in the field of social action. The Fellowship of the Concerned is interacial and interfaith.

Our general Theme is, "Let Freedom Ring". We will be facing three major topics -

1. Freedom of Worship - The All Inclusive Church
2. Freedom of Residency - Open Door Occupancy
3. Freedom to Vote.

The morning session will have speeches on the three topics.

After lunch, we need you to give us courage to face fairly the things that are before us.

Here's hoping you may find time to give this needed message. We wish you could find time to be with us through our whole workshop, which begins at 10 A.M. on the 29th and closes after lunch on the 30th.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

September 25, 1963

Mrs. Isabel G. Webster
Attorney at Law
9½ Ashby Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Isabel:

As per your request last week, enclosed herewith, please find copies of the Council's recent publications. My apologies for the delay in responding to your request, but as you well know procrastination is my one and only virtue.

It is about time you and Donald, Shirley and I getting together for a little fun-time. I am leaving town today, but I expect to be back come Friday afternoon. Why don't you and Shirley get together on what we might do at the least expense to me and Donald.

See you this week-end.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures.

September 25, 1963

Donald Hollowell, Esq.
Attorney at Law
859½ Hunter Street - Room 109
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Don:

Enclosed herewith, please find our most recent publication. I believe you and your associates will find the study interesting and of invaluable benefit, as you move about here and yonder from day to day.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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1 Cy - Henderson Pamphlet

September 26, 1963

BC MMJ

Bernice,

Please package up 500 copies of L-44
and 100 copies of the Henderson pamphlet
and send to Heslip Lee (Virginia Council)

(label attached)

(I want to include a bill with this package -- do not mail it until I have had a chance to check with LWD on how to charge)

September 26, 1963

Mr. Dave Chamberlain
Castorland, RFD
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Chamberlain:

We have your letter of September 20, in which you expressed a desire for materials related to discrimination and racial injustices. We have quite a number of materials that I feel will be of interest to you, however, I am enclosing a list of our publications, in order for you to determine which ones will be of greater benefit to you.

We look forward to hearing from you, and will be happy to assist you in whatever way we can.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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Enclosure

September 26, 1963

Mr. Jennings Wood, Chief
Exchange and Gift Division
Legislative Reference Service
The Library of Congress
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: LRS/Libn.

Dear Mr. Wood:

We have your letter of September 23, in which you requested 10 copies of the Henderson pamphlet, The Economic Status of Negroes: in the Nation and in the South, on either a gift or an exchange basis.

I am enclosing, herewith, 10 copies of the above mentioned pamphlet, as you requested. However, the basis on which they are forwarded will be sent to you at a later date by Mrs. Montez Albright, our research associate, who has charge of such matters. Mrs. Albright is presently out of the office due to illness, however, this matter will be brought promptly to her attention upon her return.

We are happy to be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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September 26, 1963

Mr. Marion Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina 28657

Dear Mr. Wright:

I am very much set up over your compliments on the March on Washington. It is good of you to write.

Thank you, Sir.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

September 26, 1963

Mr. Stuart Hanson
31 Foster Street
Littleton, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hanson:

Your letter of September 23 has been received, and for your ready information, I am enclosing a publications' list. After reading this list, if you desire any or all of the materials, please let us know. We will be happy to accommodate you in whatever way we can.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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Enclosure

September 26, 1963

Mr. E. Wayne Adcock
University of Dubuque
Dubuque, Iowa

Dear Mr. Adcock:

Your letter of September 15 is hereby acknowledged, and enclosed herewith, please find a copy of Origins and Aims, an L-Report of SRC.

I am also enclosing a publications' list, in order for you to determine which publications will be of most benefit to you in your study.

Please let us hear from you concerning your decision, and we will be happy to assist you in whatever way we can.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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Enclosures

September 26, 1963

Miss Marion Hayes
U. S. Department of Labor
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Hayes:

Mrs. Albright is presently out of the office due to illness, however, I am enclosing herewith a list of our publications, and a copy of the Henderson pamphlet.

If we can be of further assistance to you in anyway, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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Enclosures

September 26, 1963

Mr. G. Franklin Edwards
Professor of Sociology
Howard University
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Enclosed, as per your request, is a list of our publications. We will be happy to be of service to you, in whatever way we can.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

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Enclosure

September 26, 1963

Mr. Marvin Caplan
Leadership Conference on Civil Rights
704 - 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. - 20006

Dear Mr. Caplan:

I have your letter of September 23, in which you requested materials related to school desegregation in the southern and border states.

Enclosed herewith, please find one copy each of our most recent publications, a list of our publications, and reproductions of articles which appeared in the Southern School News, August and September issues. I trust they will be useful to you in your work.

We are placing your name on our permanent mailing list as you requested. However, if you find that you need additional material before your name reaches our permanent files, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

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1 cy each
1 cy Publications' list

September 26, 1963

Mrs. Gwynedd O. Monroe
Associate Secretary
The National Council
Episcopal Church Center
815 Second Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mrs. Monroe:

I also regret your meeting of November 7-9 had to be cancelled, however, the basis for such a decision is very understandable.

If you feel you need my services at any other time, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

September 27, 1963

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Mayor Allen:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I have sent today to Mr. E. D. Smith, President of the Chamber of Commerce.

We would regret very much having to hold our meeting elsewhere than in Atlanta, and would be equally regretful for any unfavorable attention, which this would bring to the city. I do not, however, know of any other course to take.

Best regards,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Sam Massell, Jr.

September 27, 1963

Miss June Hansen
371 Eleanor Street
Atlanta 17, Georgia

Dear Miss Hansen:

As promised, I am enclosing herewith, some material related to the Public Accommodations Bill, which I feel will be useful to you.

If we can be of further assistance, please feel free to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures

Forum already wrote

September 27, 1963

Mr. Charles E. Silberman
FORTUNE
Time-Life Building
Rockefeller Center
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Silberman:

We are very anxious to get reprints of your article appearing in the September issue of Fortune Magazine entitled "The Businessman and the Negro."

Please let us know the cost of at least 1,000 reprints, at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

Daily file

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A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

Copy

September 27, 1963

Mr. E. D. Smith
President
Atlanta Chamber of Commerce
Chamber of Commerce Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am writing to you regarding a matter on which you and your associates in the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce have already expressed strong concern.

The Southern Regional Council has a membership of 90 Southerners, white and Negro. Our annual meeting comes in November, and is generally attended by about three-fourths of the members. I am attaching a complete roster of the membership, among whose names you will recognize some of the South's best known people.

With rare exceptions, our meetings have been held in Atlanta. Prior to 1962, we had generally met on the campus of Atlanta University. Last year, we were able to accept the hospitality of the Peachtree Manor for rooms and two lunches. Our banquet, attended by 115 persons, was held at Stouffers.

Our meeting this year will be on November 25 - 26. The Peachtree Manor is unable to accommodate us on those particular dates. I am sure that you understand the intense difficulty, which amounts almost to an impossibility, of an organization changing its meeting date.

There is apparently nowhere else to turn in the city of Atlanta, because we do not intend to ask our

members to accept the indignity and the inconvenience of meeting out-of-sight on the edge of town at the Hilton Inn, nor the indignity of meeting in a hotel which is not completely open. Nor do we wish again to ask Atlanta University to assume the burden of providing for this large group.

We have, by telephone, made inquiry of the Holiday Inn (on Piedmont Ave.), the Americana, the Georgian Terrace, and the Biltmore, and been refused by each on racial grounds. We have inquired also of the Dinkler, which reported a prior commitment.

We have, therefore, no recourse except to make arrangements in one of the southern cities which has already taken the step that Atlanta hotel owners have declined. And having invited already, as is our practice, certain of the press, we shall have to notify them of the change and the reasons for it.

It seems to us that this is Atlanta's problem, not our's. Mayor Allen has sought to lead Atlanta more progressively than this, and the Chamber of Commerce under your leadership has supported strongly the cause of non-discrimination by those who serve the public. We know, therefore, that you share our concern for the unsatisfactory condition which still exists.

We are in the process of inquiry regarding accommodations in another city, and will have to conclude arrangements by October 4. If we are incorrect in our understanding of the present Atlanta situation I would be very grateful if you could advise me before then, so that we can meet again in the city.

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Leslie W. Dunbar
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Mr. Opie Shelton

September 27, 1963

Mrs. Gladys Trayser
Administrative Assistant
Reference Loan Service
University Extension Division
Extension Library
The University of Wisconsin
Madison 6, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. Trayser:

We have your letter of September 19 to Mr. Dunbar in which you requested eight (8) copies of his speech before the National Civil Liberties Clearing House Conference in March. I am sorry that it has taken this long to get copies of the speech to you, but the pressures of work has caused the delay. Enclosed you will find them, and we hope that this will be a valuable addition to your collection of materials for the Extension Centers.

I am also enclosing a publications list from which you might select some of our publications, if you so wish, which may be of some help to the Centers.

If we can be 66 further help to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ/
Enclosures - 9.

September 27, 1963

Miss Margaret Grayson
YWCA
1060 Government Street
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Miss Grayson:

At the request of Mr. Dunbar, I am enclosing herewith, information concerning the Southern Regional Council, and other related materials, which I trust will be useful to you.

If we can be of further assistance at any time, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosures

1. Cy. L-1
2. New South, July-August issue
3. Plans for Progress
4. Annealing of the South
5. List of publications

September 27, 1963

Dr. Vivian W. Henderson
c/o National Planning Association
Conference on Economic Projections
International Inn
14th & Rhode Island Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Vivian:

Many thanks for your letter of September 26th. I am sending six copies of the study, in care of the National Planning Association, as you requested.

Re your remark that the study has received "a good press. The Washington Post,..." I am enclosing a copy of an editorial which appeared in the Post last Sunday, September 22nd.

Les and I feel that this editorial is beneath the standard of the Post. We also think that it should be answered either by you or, more preferably, by one of your colleagues in the field.

For example, the editorial asserts that you make "no systematic effort to isolate the impacts of regional migrations or shifts in the occupational mix of Negro workers." Considering the fact that you devote quite a bit of space to this very topic, I am inclined to wonder if the editorial writer actually read your pamphlet.

We are somewhat preplexed as to the meaning of the phrase "a downward leveling of the income distributions." But whatever it means, no one, least of all you and your pamphlet, has suggested lowering white incomes.

I think these two examples should give you an idea of why we think the editorial should be answered, and I hope you will see that it is forthwith.

Ltr., Vivian Henderson
September 27, 1963

Whatever the Post may think, it is apparent to me that your pamphlet has made quite a splash, particularly in Washington. For instance, yesterday we answered 'umpteen' requests from various government agencies, ranging from the Labor Department to USIA, for copies of your pamphlet. It's a pity the Post should have been so miserably off target.

Sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures

September 27, 1963

Miss Neva Rockefeller
Hudson Pines
Tarrytown, New York

Dear Miss Rockefeller:

It is good to know that your Birmingham and Mobile visits went well. In Mobile, your interest gave Mrs. Wiseman and the others of ABLE a real boost at a time when they needed it. Should it develop that you return to Mobile next summer, I think the value of your assistance could not be underestimated.

Please call on us at any time that we might be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 27, 1963

The Rev. Stratton Paxton
Alton Baptist Church
Alton Station, Kentucky

Dear Stratton:

Will be here all next week until Friday and look forward to seeing you whenever you arrive.

There is one other job possibility we may explore.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 27, 1963
VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Your request arrived while I was away and has been held since I was to see Galen Weaver in Nashville on September 26. I had hoped he might be interested in having the National Conference on Religion and Race held in your printing. Unfortunately, they too have financial problems so my hopes didn't get too far.

Our own contingency fund is exhausted. And, these are the only two places I know of where you might turn for this purpose.

The idea sounds like a good one. I do hope you can find support for it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

September 27, 1963

Mr. Richard L. Plant
National Scholarship Fund & Service
for Negro Students
6 East 82nd Street
New York 28, New York

Dear Mr. Plaut:

We understand that you are planning to publish a study concerning what has happened to the Negro students, who have received scholarships from the National Scholarship Fund and Service. As we understand it, this study will be published this fall, and will point up the places and professions in which your scholars have settled.

We would like very much to have a copy of this study. Particularly, we are interested to learn if it shows that highly qualified Negro graduates, of Negro institutions in the South, leave the South upon graduation.

Therefore, could you please send us a copy of the publication when it is released and bill us accordingly, if there is any charge.

Thank you very much for this service.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

Sept. 27, 1963

NM MMJ

Please put the following person on our ALL PURPOSE mailing list:

Mr. George H. Esser
North Carolina Fund
107 E. Parrish Street
Box 687
Durham, North Carolina

thanx, mmj

September 30, 1963

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mrs. Ben Russell
824 Tusculum Boulevard
Greenville, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Russell:

I need you October 29-30 at the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, to be held at Peachtree Manor Hotel, 826 Peachtree, N. E.

We are facing three problems--with 3 discussions groups on each:

1. Freedom of Worship - (The All Inclusive Church),
2. Freedom of Residency - (Open Door Occupancy),
3. Freedom of Citizenship - (The Right to Vote).

The number two is what will be hard to face and here is where we need you as a discussion leader, you live it -- and know it is right. Most people are afraid to even discuss this -- yet we must.

I admit, I did not look closely at the list sent in by The United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, Margaret E. Kuhn, so did not know until today your name was not on it-- so you have had no notice of the workshop.

I know you do not need me to tell you this place as group leader on housing is a difficult place to fill.

I've tried several times to get you over the phone today and have received no answer--so I am sending this air mail special delivery.

Here is hoping you do not have another engagement on October 29-30. You would really be needed here by 3 P.M. on the 28th for the discussion leaders meeting.

WIRE ME COLLECT.

Sincerely,

MET/rh

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

September 30, 1963

Mr. John P. Sisson
National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice
21 West Superior Street
Chicago 10, Illinois

Dear Mr. Sisson:

We could supply you with 500 copies of the Vivian Henderson study, Economic Status of Negroes: In the Nation and in the South. We are selling the pamphlet at cost, plus a few cents to cover postage, because we wanted as wide asdistribution as possible. We will, however, give you a quantity price of 20¢ each for the 500 copies. Please let us know as soon as possible; we may need to reserve this quantity for you as the requests are very heavy. If we get many more quantity orders, we can, of course order reprints.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

September 30, 1963

Professor Bruce L. Clayton
Department of History
King College
Bristol, Tennessee

Dear Professor Clayton:

Thank you very much for your letter, and for the enclosures of the papers on "The Writings of James Baldwin," the subject of your summer symposium. I am passing them along to other staff members to read.

We would, indeed, appreciate receiving a copy of your paper in the December 1963 South Atlantic Quarterly.

We are pleased that you found our materials helpful, and the work of the Council of value.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

September 30, 1963

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

I can't tell you how good is the feeling to know that you are back "in the field." Good luck in Danville.

Why don't you send me a copy of your letter of September 26 to Mr. Piper?

I know very little about the Southern States Industrial Council. I occasionally see one of its leaflets or other releases. It is an organization espousing a pretty far right position from an economic point of view, and frequently gets into racial overtones.

For your possible interest enclosed is a copy of an old publication. In the appendix you will see how we once excerpted Cooper v. Aaron.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 30, 1963

Dr. H. Shelton Smith
2721 Dogwood Road
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Smith:

Thank you for your letter of September 21 and its good comment about New South. I am enclosing the latest issue and also a subscription blank.

We have a rather odd practice here of charging for New South, but send certain other of our publications to selected people without charge. If you would like to be placed on the mailing list for them, please let me know. I am inclosing also a copy of our two latest publications.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Sept. 30, 1963

BCC

MMJ

Bernice,

Please send twelve (12) copies of V. Henderson's pamplet to Mr. George H. Esser, Jr. (Label attached).

Thanx, mmj

September 30, 1963

Mr. George H. Esser, Jr.
Executive Director
The North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 1436
Durham, North Carolina

Dear George:

We are sending you twelve (12) copies of Henderson, under separate cover.

I, too, enjoyed our time together last week a great deal, and I feel very grateful to you for making the effort to come to Atlanta to talk with me. I am only sorry that Paul Anthony and Vernon Jordan were away when you were here, because I would like for you to have met them.

You have an awfully big job ahead of you, but an exciting one and I wish you every success. If at any time we can be of help, let us know.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 30, 1963

Mr. Willard Johnson
Executive Director
Unitarian Universalist Service
Committee, Inc.
78 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Glad to hear that you will be in Atlanta, and I have marked my calendar for you to visit on the afternoon of November 13. If it should turn out that the morning of the 14th would be more convenient for you, I would be glad to change.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 30, 1963

Mr. Pope B. McIntire
King & Spalding
434 Trust Company of Georgia Building
Atlanta, Georgia (30303)

Dear Mr. McIntire:

I have your letter of September 24 regarding the Swarthmore Centennial Fund. I would have been glad to do whatever little I could to help except my daughter is no longer at Swarthmore. For reasons too intricate for a father's understanding, and after two very rewarding years at Swarthmore, she decided to transfer and is now enrolled at the University of Wisconsin.

I wish you, however, all success and best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 30, 1963

NM MMJ

Nobbie,

Please put the following person on our mailing list (category #9 - mass media):

Mr. G. D. Owen
The Financial Times
c/o Journal of Commerce
80 Varick Street
New York 13, New York

September 30, 1963

Mr. G. D. Owen
The Financial Times
c/o Journal of Commerce
80 Varick Street
New York 13, New York

Dear Mr. Owen:

Thank you for sending me the September 17 and September 23 issues of The Financial Times. I read your articles in both with interest and admiration. Please come by to see us any time you may be in the South, and call or write to us if we can, at any time, be of help to you in your reporting.

We shall put you on our press list to receive future SRC publications.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

September 30, 1963

Professor Melvin Drimmer
Assistant Professor
Department of History
Spelman College
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Professor Drimmer:

I finally have read your "Letter from Atlanta," and found it very interesting. Some of it is fairly well known, and I believe you might want to work it over again later. Your proposals at the end are interesting and, so far as I know, new.

Why don't we get together some day for talk about Atlanta?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Encl. 1. (MS)

September 30, 1963

Mr. Brooke Alexander
Assistant to the Publisher
Fortune Magazine
Time & Life Building
Rockefeller Center
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Alexander:

We would like to order 250 reprints, at 20¢ per reprint, of Charles Silberman's article, which appeared in the September issue of the Fortune Magazine, entitled, "The Businessman and the Negro."

We will use these reprints as a part of our general distribution to key figures and organizations in the South, as well as for our own research purposes.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

September 30, 1963

Reverend Donald W. Strickler
Executive Secretary
New York City Congregational Church
Association
297 Park Avenue, South
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Strickler:

Enclosed please find a photograph showing the progress of reconstruction on the burned churches in Southwest Georgia, to which your organization so generously contributed. Also enclosed is an architectural sketch of the structure as it will be upon completion.

We pass these on to you to indicate the progress being made at the present time.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

September 30, 1963

Mr. Wesley A. Hotchkiss
AMA College Centennials
287 Park Avenue South
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Hotchkiss:

Enclosed please find a photograph showing the progress of reconstruction on the burned churches in Southwest Georgia, to which your organization so generously contributed. Also enclosed is an architectural sketch of the structure as it will be upon completion.

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Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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September 30, 1963

Professor Solon T. Kimball
Department of Anthropology and Education
Teachers College
Columbia University, New York 27, N. Y.

Dear Professor Kimball:

Sorry for the delay in replying to your letter; we have been rushed this summer and are running late. Under separate cover we have sent you several publications giving the statistical data you wish.

For addition and more recent data, may I refer you to the annual Statistical Summary (cost $1.00) put out by the Southern Education Reporting Service, P. O. Box 6156, Nashville, Tenn. 37212. They also publish a monthly magazine, Southern School News. The 1961 Report of the U. S. Civil Rights Commission: Education also has information you would find useful. We only have office file copies of these reports.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Georgia Education: Separate and Unequal
Report on Education in Mississippi
Southern Schools: Problems and Progress

September 30, 1963

Professor Joseph P. Lonero
Department of Sociology
Mankato State College
Mankato, Minnesota 56001

Dear Professor Lonero:

Under separate cover we have mailed you some materials which we believe will be useful in your teaching course. A current list of our publications has been enclosed, also, and if you note any other item you would like, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Federal Executive and Civil Rights
Executive Support of Civil Rights
Albany: A National Responsibility
Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
Annealing of the South
New South: Lillian Smith article

September 30, 1963

Mrs. Bette J. Jones
1111 West Canfield Street
Apartment 1736
Detroit 1, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Jones:

I am sorry for the delay in replying to your letter. The rush of events and recent publications, plus research staff illnesses, have left us running later than usual.

A list of desegregated libraries is enclosed, along with references. The list is from a new research publication, Access to Public Libraries, Prepared for the Library Administration Division, American Library Association, by International Research Associates, Inc. It is the most complete list now available. To it I have added a few libraries which we know to be desegregated since the closing date of the report, June 15.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

INVOICE

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

TO: MR. T. M. ALEXANDER, JR,
PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS
CLARK COLLEGE
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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Purchase Order #

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SEPTEMBER 30, 1963

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Total amount due ----- $6.40

Thank you

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive Director

October 1, 1963

Mrs. Clifford J. Durr
Box 2173
Montgomery 4, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Durr:

I am glad you sent me the correspondence regarding the whole wretched business.

I do hope you realize that Father Foley was not in any way reflecting or speaking for SRC or its policies. Although I think there are many reasons for all of us to be sincerely appreciative of Father Foley and his work in Alabama, he has never been a member of the Southern Regional Council. We do not share his viewpoint on this particular matter; as you will recall, last year we invited Mr. Durr to join the Council.

As long as you think that you and I have some disagreement, let me try to make sure that you understand what I do think. I have a very strong intellectual and moral repugnance for any organization which espouses or favors an authoritarian politics, and for any individual who commits himself to their authoritarianism. It matters little to me whether these politics are of the so-called right or of the so-called left. Secondly, I have little or no intellectual sympathy for political and economic ideologies of any kind, though I can frequently be

sympathetic toward the individuals who succumb to them. I say "succumb" (which is an intellectually intolerant word itself), because I think the thing for all of us to do is keep free, and this means to keep free of dominating beliefs. So I do not like political creeds, or ideologies, which inhibit persons from acting freely on the basis of the evidence and in the way which seems best for increasing human happiness, here and now.

As an official of the Southern Regional Council, I don't intend that we shall work with persons or organizations whose politics is inimical to free men and supportive of authoritarianism. But, as an official of the Southern Regional Council I'll reach decisions along this line based on my own judgment and that of trusted friends and other persons, and not on anybody's secret files or on the basis of any scares emanating from those official sources whose untrustworthiness is a matter of record. As a matter of fact, I have done so.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 2, 1963

Professor Daniel Pollitt
School of Law
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dan:

I am returning the manuscript with a number of flyspecks on it. I am keeping a copy here similarly marked.

I think it would be wonderful to publish this in Harper's. I have read over Miss Bermel's letter to you, and her suggestions seem to me good and not too hard.

You will remember my two suggestions -- (1) that you incorporate some of the later developments of the ABA, the President's White House Conference of Lawyers, etc., and (2) that you work in more southern stuff along the lines of the notes that we recently sent to you.

I can't speak yet for ACLU, and we need to do some more thinking ourselves, but it might very well be value all around in bringing out a longer version in pamphlet form after the Harper's piece, assuming Harper's publishes. I am going up to New York and will talk about this with ACLU.

I'll be in touch with you next week.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Manuscript)

cc: Mr. Alan Reitman, ACLU
Miss Joyce Bermel, Editor, Harper's

Separate mailing: L-Reports 34-A (revised); 43, 44 and 45
Economic Status of Negroes..... Henderson
"The Desegregation of Southern Schools..." Coles
"Southern Schools - Token Desegregation..." Morland
NEW SOUTH - June, 1963, July-August, 1963
NEW SOUTH Subscription blank

October 1, 1963

Mr. William C. Gausmann
Advisor on Labor and Minorities Affairs
United States Information Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gausmann:

The mysteries and the orneriness of mailing lists I have never mastered. I discover that you are on our government agencies mailing lists, which gets all such things of ours as we think government agencies might possibly take time to read, or, in the alternative, things which are for the good of their souls whether or not they read them. Even so, I don't know why you have missed a couple recent things. And so we are sending you, under separate cover, a bundle which I hope will catch you up. And we are moving you to another, more favored, mailing list.

I get into Washington ever so often, but it is usually for a pretty quick visit. I have, however, long wanted to come by and learn more about USIA, and will make it a point to do so at an early visit.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Oct. 1, 1963

NM MMJ

Nobbie,

You now have Mr. William C. Gausmann of U. S. I. A. on Category #10 (Govt. Agencies). Please switch him to our Category #9 (Mass Media) so that he will get most of our publications.

Mr. William C. Gausmann
Advisor on Labor and Minorities Affairs
U. S. Information Agency
Washington, D. C.

thanx, mmj

October 1, 1963

Mr. John W. Davis
Teacher Information and Secubity
N.A.A.C.P. Legal Defense and Educational Fund
10 Columbus Circle
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Davis:

My apologies for being so tardy in replying to your information request of September 6. We were simply bogged down with projects that had to be finished on a deadline, new publications coming out, a frantic effort to keep up with current events, and the seasonal vacations and staff illnesses slowed us down too. Consequently, the research department is behind in everything, including clipping and filing.

The information I am sending (attached) is as complete as we can come up with at this time. If you will still be interested in a week or two, I will do my best to send any supplementary information I can get together at that time.

Again, I am sorry it has taken so long to reply. The information on parochial schools and private schools is especially difficult to get and would require a survey to even get a good estimate.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosure

NEGRO TEACHERS ASSIGNED TO DESEGREGATED SCHOOLS IN 11 SOUTHERN STATES
September, 1963

(THERE IS NO KNOWN INTEGRATION OF FACULTIES IN PREDOMINANTLY WHITE SCHOOLS IN ARKANSAS, GEORGIA, LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, AND SOUTH CAROLINA.)

ALABAMA: The Maxwell Air Force Base elementary school has one Negro on its 21-member teaching staff--a librarian from Tuskegee.

FLORIDA:

Dade County--At least four desegregated schools have some faculty desegregation; school board announced teacher assignments are being made without regard to race.

Sarasota--Five white teachers assigned to Negro schools (Amarylis Park Primary and Booker Elementary) as beginning of biracial staffs. Some teachers volunteered; others agreed to assignment.

Colleges--Miami-Dade Junior College has six Negro teachers
University of Miami has one Negro teacher

KENTUCKY: An estimated 20 districts of 206 in state employed some 137 Negro teachers on biracial faculties at 50 schools in 1962. (Some of these schools may be predominantly Negro.)

Bowling Green--U.S. district court ordered district to desegregate all grades as well as teachers and other personnel. Number of Negro teachers assigned to integrated schools unknown.

Jassamine--U. S. district court ordered assignment and employment of teachers and personnel without regard to race. Number unknown.

Warren County--Seven Negro teachers assigned to integrated schools.

Colleges--University of Louisville has one Negro (head of department).
Bellarmine has one Negro teacher.

NORTH CAROLINA:

Both Greensboro and High Point have suits asking integration of faculty.* Were to have been heard on Sept. 16.

Salem College, the Governor's summer school for gifted children, had 400 students, including 30 Negroes. One faculty member was Negro.

North Carolina State College at Raleigh has one Negro faculty member.

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* You are probably more familiar with these court cases than we are!

OKLAHOMA: About 28 Negro teachers on desegregated faculties in four districts: Foy, Ponca City, Arcadia, and Tulsa.

Oklahoma City--Ordered by federal district court in July to begin biracial faculty assignments, schools now have five Negro teachers in desegrated schools as follows: one Negro teacher assigned to Central High School; two Negro teachers at Lincoln Elementary School; One Negro teacher at Edison Elementary School; one Negro teacher serving half-time at Lincoln and half-time at Edison.

El Reno--Three of five Negro teachers assigned to integrated school when Negro high school closed.

Colleges--University of Oklahoma has one Negro faculty member.

TENNESSEE:

Oak Ridge--First in state to assign Negro teachers to predominantly white schools. One Negro teachers in 1962; 1963 number not known.

Putnam County--Second in state to assign Negro teachers to biracial schools; one each assigned at five different schools, two of which have no Negro students.

TEXAS:

Houston--Ollie B. Harris appointed administrative assistant for curriculum to Supt. John W. McFarland. (Negro group complained position created especially for a Negro.) Mr. Harris' duties include helping to 1) form district curriculum for all grades; 2) edit instructional material; 3) organize in-service training for teachers; and 4) assist superintendent in textbook selection.

El Paso and Odessa (West Texas)--Using Negro teachers to teach non-Negro students. (Note: wording may mean in Mexican schools.)

VIRGINIA:

Faculty (about 85) of new school system in Prince Edward County is biracial, including "a number" of Negro teachers. Some white children have attended, and more are expected to enroll.

Arlington-- School board announced summer teaching positions will be open to Negro teachers, "opening way for first Negro to teach a white or mixed class."

October 1, 1963

Miss Hortense Dicker
International Exchange Program
National Social Welfare Assembly
345 East 46th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Dicker:

Enclosed is the bill for the bus tour of Atlanta and vicinity taken by the French political science students on August 14, 1963. Please reimburse us for this.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

Enclosure

October 1, 1963

Mr. Henry Schwarzschild
Director of Publications
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
515 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Schwarzschild:

Pursuant to your request of August 5, please be advised as to your indebtedness to the Council on the Morland pamphlet, and the Coles study, jointly published by ADL and SRC. The breakdown is as follows:

One-half of Morland's fee - - - - - - - - - -	$ 200.00
One-half of the Morland printing bill - - -	1,205.82
One-half of the Coles printing bill - - - -	1,137.56
Total amount due - -	$2,543.38

Morland did not incur any expenses, nor were there charges for shipping to your New York office.

A copy of the Coles printing bill is attached for your information and records.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

Good letter

October 2, 1963

Mr. Thomas A. Carrere
Superintendent
School District No. 20
of Charleston County, S. C.
67 Legare Street
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Carrere:

Enclosed is a chart giving the numbers of Negro children in white schools since 1954. The information for the current term is not all in and firm, as yet, because other districts have the same experience you have had in that some of the children withdraw. Under separate cover I am sending you two of our recent publications. I believe the one by Dr. Robert Coles, The Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study, will help you to understand the reasons why some Negro children do withdraw after application, processing, final acceptance, and the beginning of the school year.

Most of our information on school desegregation comes from the Southern Education Reporting Service, P. O. Box 6156, Acklen Station, Nashville, Tennessee. Since they do such a thorough job of keeping up with all phases of school desegregation, we do not try to duplicate their efforts but use their information and concentrate on other areas not covered by them. They publish a monthly magazine, Southern School News, and issue once to three times a year a Statistical Summary (cost: $1.00) and I believe the summary would be of interest to you. The 1963-64 issue of the summary should be out by November, and it will have more complete information on integration this fall.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosure:
table on school desegregation

Mailed separately:

Coles and Morland pamphlets

ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL DESEGREGATION SINCE 1954*

State		1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
ARKANSAS		34 students 4 districts	91 students 7 districts	73 students 6 districts	94 students 8 districts
FLORIDA		0	0	0	512 students [a] 1 district
NORTH CAROLINA		0	11 students 3 districts	14 students 4 districts	34 students 7 districts
TENNESSEE		6 students [b] 1 district	19 students 2 districts	[b]82 students 3 districts	169 students 4 districts
TEXAS [c]	students:	3,400	3,600	3,250	3,300
	districts:	103	123	125	127

a - not a mark of tremendous progress, but a revelation that only a handful of whites stayed, with 490 Negroes, in the Orchard Villa school near Miami.

b - plus Oak Ridge

c - almost all desegregation has been in west Texas. The Texas figures are estimates throughout; the decrease shown for 1958-59 means nothing more than that a better estimate was made.

* - Public schools only; does not include parochial schools or private schools. Does not include federally controlled schools on government installations which have desegregated.

State	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963 (Fall)
ALABAMA	0	0	0	24 students 4 districts
ARKANSAS	113 students 10 districts 11 schools	151 students 10 districts 16 schools	250 students 12 districts	262 students (est.) 14 districts
FLORIDA	28 students 1 district 3 schools	552 students 5 districts 13 schools	1,168 students 10 districts 55 schools	3,202 students 16 districts
GEORGIA	0	9 students 1 district 4 schools	44 students 1 district 10 schools	173 students 3 districts 13 schools
KENTUCKY	16329 students 130 districts	20636 students 134 districts	22765 students 150 districts 424 schools	166 districts
LOUISIANA	4 students 1 district 2 schools	12 students 1 district 6 schools	107 students 1 district 19 schools	336 students 2 districts 36 schools
MISSISSIPPI	0	0	0	0
NORTH CAROLINA	82 students 10 districts 17 schools	203 students 11 districts 27 schools	901 students 16 districts	967 students 39 districts
SOUTH CAROLINA	0 (except for two federally controlled schools) (Parris Island and Beaufort Marine Corps Sta.)			11 students 1 district
TENNESSEE	376 students 7 districts 32 schools	1142 students 13 districts	1817 students 25 districts 87 schools	3007 students 36 districts
TEXAS*	3,500 students 132 districts	4300 students 148 districts	6700 students 174 districts	8600 students 238 districts
VIRGINIA	208 students 11 districts	533 students 19 districts	1230 students 31 districts 140 schools	2,700 students 151 districts **

* Texas figures for enrollment of Negro students are still estimated.

All the 1963 figures are estimated from news clips, and information should be considered incomplete and estimated.

** not including Prince Edward County and schools reopened by federal government; predominantly Negro but with some enrollment of white children and more anticipated.

October 2, 1963

Mr. Paul Johnston
Attorney
First National Bank Building
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Paul:

The Nominating Committee of SRC met here recently to select persons to recommend for membership to the full Council at their meeting on November 26. Again this year you were nominated. (You might be interested to know this was at the strong recommendation of Dr. Luther Foster.)

The full Council has a mind of its own, and while recommendations from the Nominating Committee are generally accepted, it is not automatic. This, however, is to determine whether or not you would like to have your name placed before the Council, and whether or not you would find it possible to serve if elected. Under the circumstances we felt it best to make this advance inquiry.

Needless to say I very much hope you will find it possible to join this distinguished body of Southerners. We would value your participation and guidance. However, I would also thoroughly understand if you felt you could not serve at this time.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enclosures

October 2, 1963

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

Am I still correct in assuming that an application to the Ottinger Foundation should be submitted through you? Enclosed.

If Ottinger can renew, and even modestly increas, we would be ever so grateful. We are having a very close time this year on our general operations budget.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

October 2, 1963

Mrs. Lawrence Ottinger
The Ottinger Foundation, Inc.
P. O. Box 2803
Grand Central Station
New York 17, New York

Dear Mrs. Ottinger:

This is to place before the Foundation a request for renewal of its support to the general operations of the Southern Regional Council.

It can be said again, as for almost every year since 1954, that the past twelve months have been the busiest of the Council's history. This has both its good and its happy side. The problems have not abated, and that is a hard and unpleasant fact. But there is satisfaction to be had from realizing that the very magnitude and number of the problems results today chiefly from the ability of the civil rights movement to advance on so many fronts, and to penetrate into the hardest core of segregationist resistance. And there is satisfaction too in noting that the Council's increased activity represents more widespread opportunities, in a changing South, for the almost unique skills and resources which the Council can supply, and which now more than ever are being called on.

We have attempted to keep you informed, through reports and publications, of our work. Rather than make this statement unduly long, we shall note here only certain of our activities for special remark.

(1) We have begun an enlargement of our field services, which we intend to carry much further, and to do so rapidly. During the past Spring and Summer we worked intensively with local citizens' groups in Mobile and Huntsville (Ala.) and, to a lesser degree, in Jacksonville (Fla.). Except as and when frustrated by Governor Wallace, school desegregation came quietly to all three cities, and the citizens' groups which had worked toward that end deserved much of the credit. As school openings come on in 1964 and 1965, and as they involve, as they inevitably will, other Deep South locales, we want to offer to them the staff, informational, and consultant services we provided in three places this year, and to be prepared to do so more widely, if desirable.

Equally, if not more, important are the services we are able to give and shall give in increasing measure to the official bi-racial committees now in being or in prospect in numerous places. Assistance to these official bodies is now being actively given and it will grow, and we look forward to reporting to you more fully on this phase of our work at a later time.

(2) Our information and research programs continue to bulk large in all our activities. The flow of press and television reporters to the Council's offices never ceases, and there is no more important thing we do than to help them with information and interpretation. Our publications have continued to receive widespread and respectful attention. Sometimes a publication, because of its timing and the special leverage of its topic, is able to move events and policies markedly. Such was the case with our special report, Plans for Progress: Atlanta Survey, issued last January. It would be no exaggeration to say that this report was studied and reacted to in the very highest circles of Washington and of American industry, and that it led to critical changes of practice. Because its essential findings were for a time controverted, we were pleased that Fortune magazine, after painstaking investigation, accepted and confirmed them in an article by Charles Silberman in its September 1963 issue.

(3) The Voter Education Project during the first year after its establishment on April 1, 1962 was responsible for at least 115,000 new Negro registrants, and for saving an estimated 15,000 others from purge. Spread over eleven southern states these figures may not seem large, until several facts are remembered. There had been only slight gains in Negro registration between 1952 and 1962, and the Voter Education Project has now got registration again on the move. This is all the more noteworthy, since the Project's first year of operation was, for the most part, an off-election time in the South. Since April of this year, progress in new registration has continued, organizational structure and skills have been improved, and there is every reasonable prospect for great gains between now and the Fall of 1964. As you may recall, none of the actual field work is being done by us, but rather by national, regional, and local organizations, financially assisted by funds entrusted to us and coordinated administratively by us. Needless to say, the Council could not carry out such a program did it not enjoy the trust of the Negro groups, for we must make the decisions that determine where, for registration purposes, each group works and what funds it will have.

Because of its dramatic importance, the Voter Education Project has attracted generous donations, and is therefore enabled to support much and probably most of the registration work going on in the South, both in the heavily resistant Black Belt and in urban centers. These funds, except the minimum required for administration, do not stay with us, however. In fact, our central office, through its research and administrative service, contributes in net to the voter project, rather than vice versa.

(4) In our other activities as well, the Council has looked for ways to enlarge outreach through cooperation with other agencies. To the instances listed on pages 4 - 7 of the Executive Director's Annual Report for 1962 (issued February 1962) can be added a second joint publication with the Anti-Defamation League (Robert Coles, A Psychiatric Study: The Desegregation of Southern Schools); extensive staff time devoted to the revival and staffing of the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen; and a publication venture in progress with the American Civil Liberties Union.

I hope that the above will give you some feeling for the excitement we feel in the pace of southern change, and our part in it. I cannot easily tell you how grateful we have been in the past for the support of the Ottinger Foundation, which has been doubly valuable because it has been given to our hard pressed central budget, and not confined to a special project. I hope that you will find that our program continues to merit your help.

For your convenience, I am enclosing copies of several background documents.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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October 2, 1963

Dr. C. H. Parrish
Department of Sociology
University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear C. H.:

Our Nominating Committee met recently and, with your consent, we would like to place your name in nomination for membership in the Council's class of 1967.

Do I have your permission to submit your name?

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 2, 1963

The Honorable Dean Rusk
Secretary of State
U. S. Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Secretary Rusk:

I have your letter of September 19, 1963. Though we, of course, greatly regret that you do not believe you can speak in the South this Autumn, we do well understand the pressures on your time.

I take heart from your statement that you hope to appear at a later date. It occurs to me that a propitious time might be soon after the conclusion of Congressional action on the civil rights bill, when the South will stand in urgent need of leadership and when, also, our friends abroad will be eagerly interested in an interpretation of developments.

Perhaps January or February will be this time. If you think this represents a possibility, either for an address to a special meeting of the Council or for a public talk, the Council would be delighted

to work with you in developing mutually satisfactory plans.

Thank you again for the most cordial visit we had in your office.

Sincerely yours,

James McBride Dabbs
President

JMD/mmj

bc: Mr. Francis Pickens Miller

October 2, 1963

Mr. Howard Zinn
45 Chapin Road
Newton Centre 59, Massachusetts

Dear Howard:

I was delighted to hear from you, and overwhelmed by reading your open letter about Spelman. I don't know whether you ever knew it, but Vincent Harding and I went to see Dr. Manley long ago, but got nowhere. Sam Cook was in here the other day telling me about a recent maneuver of his and showing me Dr. Manley's reply. It was interesting.

We are going to miss you badly, and that "we" means both SRC and the Dunbar family. We won't miss you quite as much, however, if you keep on writing and we keep on reading you.

Howard, "The Battle-Scarred Youngsters" is simply great. I don't know that I have quite yet reconciled myself to "hundreds of federal agents" (I am skeptical of all federal agents), but I agree with every other word of it and every emotion which has gone into it. As a matter of fact, I have had it on my desk since reading it, pondering what use, if any, we can make of it. (I suppose it will be possible to buy reprints.)

We are putting you back on our mailing list and sending you a bundle of stuff you may not have got. Write to us whenever you can.

I almost forgot, your successor, after a month's residency in Atlanta, sent us a manuscript about Atlanta's racial problems and failures. A little premature I thought, but the right spirit I guess.

Peggy and Tony join in greetings to all of you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Sept. Oct. 2, 1963

NM & JS MMJ

Nobbie, Janet,

Please put Howard Zinn back on our mailing lists:

Howard Zinn
45 Chapin Road
Newton Centre 59, Massachusetts

*Complimentary NEW SOUTH

October 2, 1963

SEPARATE MAILING TO HOWARD ZINN:

NEW SOUTH: May, June, July-August, 1963
Moreland pamphlet: "Token Desegregation and Beyond..."
Coles pamphlet: "Desegregation of Southern Schools..."
Henderson pamphlet: "Economic Status of Negroes..."
L-Reports: #34-A, 42-45
Civil Rights Crisis (Synopses) June, July, September, 1963

October 2, 1963

Miss Norah McNiven
Public Relations Director
Atlanta University
223 Chestnut Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss McNiven:

Enclosed is an information sheet about Mr. Aboulazizi Kerim from Togo. We certainly would appreciate it if you could arrange some appointments for him beginning early in the morning and ending with lunch either on October 23 or 24. The material enclosed will indicate his interests and help you to decide whom he should see at AU. I hope you will have time to show him the art collection. I would also be grateful if you could suggest a young professor with interests similar to those of Mr. Kerim who would be willing to invite him for a social evening.

Thanks for helping us with Mr. Kerim and for all your previous excellent arranging for our visitors.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

Enclosures

October 2, 1963

Mr. Aleke K. Banda
c/o Mr. J. Hampden Robb, University Marshal
Wadsworth House
Harvard University
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Aleke:

Enclosed is your Atlanta schedule. Although you didn't know what you were going to do while you were here, at least you will know what you did, now that it's done. What is that they say about hindsight?

The names of the people who were at the luncheon at Morehouse are not included on this schedule, but Maggie is going to get them and send them to you later.

I certainly did enjoy your visit, and am very sorry that I got sick and couldn't see you off. I stayed home all last week and am now well rested and in good health except for a cough.

Let us hear from you from time to time so that we can keep up with you and your amazing career, and brag to our friends about the famous people we know.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

Enclosure

October 2, 1963

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Director
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

Thank you for your letter of September 17, suggesting names and cities for distribution of the Morland pamphlet. We did not use several of the suggestions, especially the radio and TV stations. We did, however, take full advantage of the Legislators and the printed news media. In addition to the Morland pamphlet, we also included the Coles study.

Your initiative in helping us to effect distribution in South Carolina is most appreciative. Distribution being the problem for us that it is, we would be very grateful for any help or suggestions that you can give.

Under separate cover, we are returning the South Carolina Legislative Manual.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

October 2, 1963

Mr. Francis Stuart Harmon
484 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Mr. Harmon:

I am very grateful to you for your penetrating and most helpful critique of the race and religion study. Your suggestions for reorganizing the material are, I think, excellent indeed. I also agree with you about cutting or rearranging Part III. I will certainly see that you get a copy of the final version, also, that your name is on our mailing list.

I was interested to learn that you are a 'fellow-Cavalier'. I am not a kinsman of Dr. John Staige Davis, but my name is taken from his, minus the John, and I am a Native of Charlottesville. You may be interested to know that Dr. John Staige Davis, Jr., is also a neighbor of yours in New York, and a very good doctor as well as a very fine guy. His father and mine were friends at UVA Medical School, and he was one of my best friends during my three years in New York.

It is my sincere hope that our paths will cross again, and once again, many thanks for your help and advice.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

October 2, 1963

The Honorable Adlai E. Stevenson
Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation
819 Empire State Building
New York 1, New York

My dear Mr. Stevenson:

Mrs. Dunbar and I are deeply honored by your invitation to attend the International Tribute to Eleanor Roosevelt on October 21. I am afraid that it will not be possible for us to be in New York then. This, of course, in no way diminishes our enthusiasm for the occasion honoring our greatest lady.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Oct. 3, 1963

WB LWD

Would you please try to remember -- or maybe ask Jean to help you remember -- to ask Jack Young whether he would be agreeable to having his name proposed for membership to the Council during the time of the Annual Meeting. Maybe some time when you are talking on the phone to Young?

October 3, 1963

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

I am enclosing a list of the membership of the Southern Regional Council and a copy of my last Annual Report, because I thought they might be of some use to you in doing something I'm going to ask you to do.

Would you mind asking Mr. Hugh Patterson if he would be willing to have his name proposed, this year, for membership in the Council?

For your or his further information the Nominating Committee this year consisted of Dr. B. R. Brazeal, Atlanta; Mr. Irving Carlyle, Winston-Salem, (Chairman); Dr. James A. Colston, Knoxville; Dr. Luther H. Foster, Tuskegee; and Rabbi Charles Mantinband, Longview, Texas.

Very best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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Oct. 3, 1963

VJ LWD

Would you feel in a position to ask Ed Wilson about acceptance for membership in the Southern Regional Council? Is tthere someone you think could better do it?

October 3, 1963

Mrs. Joe Robinson Brewer
Box 314
Route 1
Scott, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Brewer:

I don't know what got wrong with our Executive Committee, but instead of deciding to sponsor Mrs. Terry as a Life Fellow, the Committee wants to think about it. I think Mrs. Terry ought to be so honored, and will do the best I can to see that she is.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 3, 1963

Dr. Luther H. Foster
President
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Dr. Foster:

Thank you for the invitation to the conference at Tuskegee Institute October 25 and 26.

This is a very important occasion, and I shall be pleased to attend.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 3, 1963

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
3207 Groveland Lane
Houston 19, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rayzor:

Thank you so much for your letter of June 22, 1963 to Mrs. Johnson suggesting names for membership to the Southern Regional Council. The Nominating Committee met and wishes to submit, for approval at the Annual Meeting, the name of Dr. Nabrit.

I wonder if you would be willing to speak to Dr. Nabrit about this, and secure his consent to serve if elected? We find the securing of advance consent is generally the more satisfactory procedure. There is, of course, the possibility the Annual Meeting will not accept the Nominating Committee's report, but that is a fairly remote chance in Dr. Nabrit's case.

Dr. Nabrit's nomination will be for the Class of 1966.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 3, 1963

Miss Katharine Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

I do not think I can make the Knoxville speaking engagement. For a number of organizational reasons, January is always a very tight month for me, and I'm afraid I should not promise to come up. If the Fellowship House does not get anyone it wants, and you want to try me later when I have a clearer notion of my schedule, I'll be more than willing to try.

I read your quarterly report and feel for you. Things are rough?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 3, 1963

Dr. Albert W. Dent
President
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Al:

After getting your letter of September 26 I talked with Ray Wheeler. It happens that I cannot make a meeting on November 6, 7, or 8, and Ray and I were finding difficulty in getting an agreeable date. He suggested that we try to do this by mail supplemented, if necessary, by telephone. This seems to me like a good idea.

If agreeable to you and Grace, the staff would get to Grace, you, and Ray, late this month or early next month, a revised paper. We would do this in time for you to get comments back and forth and circulated among each other. If it turned out that any meeting were necessary, perhaps that could be done the night before or the morning of the Executive Committee. How does this sound?

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mrs. Grace Hamilton
Dr. Raymond Wheeler

October 3, 1963

Mr. Anthony Smith
Flat Two
118, Walm Lane
London, N. W. 2
E N G L A N D

Dear Tony:

I may well be in London by the time you receive this note, but many thanks for your letter of September 30.

Re your comments about SNCC, I am enclosing a moving and, I think, marvelous piece by Howard Zinn, which appeared in this week's issue of The Nation. Howard, as you may know, wrote our Albany pamphlet.

Re Mississippi, I have just finished editing a piece on that benighted state by a historian at Ole Miss. As one of the readers of his ms commented, "this blockbuster could shake up Mississippi like nothing since the Civil War." I will see that you get a copy when it comes out at the end of the year.

See you next week. Cheers!

Sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

/SDB:nm

October 3, 1963

Mrs. Frances Coe
3580 Watauga
Memphis 11, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Coe:

The Nominating Committee of the Southern Regional Council wishes to propose your name for membership in the Council, Class of 1965. The nomination would be subject to approval at the Council's Annual Meeting in late November. I hope very much you will give us permission to put your name forward.

Membership in the Council is not onerous. The full Council meets only once a year, and we call upon you individually for advice and counsel as circumstances require. I think, however, your association with the Council will be most satisfying.

I am enclosing a list of the present membership together with a copy of my last Annual Report.

For your information the Nominating Committee consisted of Dr. B. R. Brazeal, Atlanta; Mr. Irving Carlyle, Winston-Salem, (Chairman); Dr. James A. Colston, Knoxville; Dr. Luther H. Foster, Tuskegee; and Rabbi Charles Mantinband, Longview, Texas.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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October 3, 1963

Mr. Russell B. Sugarman, Jr.
588 Vance Street
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Sugarman:

The Nominating Committee of the Southern Regional Council wishes to propose your name for membership in the Council, Class of 1965. The nomination would be subject to approval at the Council's Annual Meeting in late November. I hope very much you will give us permission to put your name forward. Both through the Voter Education Project and the Council's other activities we have come to be deeply grateful for your contribution to a better life in the South.

Membership in the Council is not onerous. The full Council meets only once a year, and we call upon you individually for advice and counsel as circumstances require. I think, however, your association with the Council will be most satisfying.

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With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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MEMO TO: October 3, 1963

PA

FROM: LWD

Paul, would you please write to Ralph Dreger and Paul R& Johnston asking their willingness to accept nomination on the Council.?

October 2, 1963

Mr. William C. Gausmann
Advisor on Labor and Minorities Affairs
United States Information Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gausmann:

On yesterday I mailed a bundle of SRC publications to you and failed to include the June, July and September synopses of The Civil Rights Crisis... . Herewith they are enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 1.

October 3, 1963

Dr. James Silver
Department of History
University of Mississippi
Oxford, Mississippi

Dear Jim:

I have spent most of this week going through your manuscript. It may be a case of the mountain having labored mightly, and brought up a mouse. But, I have made some notes on the ms, which I am leaving with Les and which I assume he will forward to you. I hope they will be of some help at least, though Lord knows I don't expect you to accept them all.

Despite what I may have said in my notes, or what I might have scrawled on the ms itself, I think none-the-less that this is a splendid job. It is always easy easy to criticise someone else's writing, but having had some experience with the blood-sweat toil and tears that go into writing, I can only say, more power to you for a job well done.

But, when this piece comes out, I would advise you to have a reservation on the first plane out of Mississippi.

I am leaving for three weeks' vacation tomorrow, but will look forward to seeing your revised manuscript upon my return. Good luck to you.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

October 3, 1963

Dr. A. D. Beittel
President
Tougaloo Southern Christian College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Beittel:

Thank you so much for your letter of July 21, 1963 to Mrs. Johnson suggesting names for membership on the Council.

The Nominating Committee met recently, and on the basis of your suggestion and with guidance from Rabbi Mantinband, a member of the Committee, decided to ask Mr. R. L. Ezelle, Jr. to accept membership.

I wonder if you would be willing to ask Mr. Ezelle in advance of the Annual Meeting for permission to put his name forward. Even though there is always the possibility that the Annual Meeting will not accept the Nominating Committee's report, we would prefer this procedure to that of voting on Mr. Ezelle without first consulting him.

The Committee selected as an alternate to Mr. Ezelle, Mrs. Schutt. If Mr. Ezelle tells you that he cannot serve, I would be most grateful if you would proceed to ask Mrs. Schutt.

This is a lot of trouble to you I know, but you seem to do a lot of troublesome things.

I am enclosing two copies of the Southern Regional Council membership lists which you might wish to use in talking to Mr. Ezelle or Mrs. Schutt.

The Nominating Committee proposed also the name of Mr. Jack Young, but I shall ask someone else to approach him.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

October 3, 1963

Dr. S. E. Duncan
President
Livingstone College
Salisbury, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Duncan:

A couple years ago the inexorable workings of the Council's membership rotation resulted in the lapse of your membership.

I am very happy that our Nominating Committee this year wishes to propose your reelection to the Council. I hope very much that you will consent to have your name put forward before the Annual Meeting in late November.

For your information the Nominating Committee this year consisted of Dr. B. R. Brazeal, Atlanta; Mr. Irving Carlyle, Winston-Salem, (Chairman); Dr. James A. Colston, Knoxville; Dr. Luther H. Foster, Tuskegee; and Rabbi Charles Mantinband, Longview, Texas.

With very best regards, and I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 3, 1963

Professor James C. Haden
Department of Philosophy
Oakland University
Rochester, Michigan

Dear Professor Haden:

We are pleased that you found our materials helpful in your course. The additional publications you ordered have been mailed today. Your check more than covers payment for all mailings. We are taking the liberty of applying $2.00 towards a subscription to our monthly magazine, New South. This will, we hope, interest you as well as keeping you informed of our new publications.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
materials ordered

October 3, 1963

Mr. Bo Wirmark
Krongatan 4 A
Uppsala, Sweden

Dear Mr. Wirmark:

We are pleased that you have found our materials, borrowed from friends, useful in writing your thesis in political science on the nonviolent movement. Under separate cover we are sending additional publications, as you requested. All of us here remember Johan Galtung; when you see him please give him our fond regards.

A current publications list is also enclosed with the materials. If you note something else you think would be of interest, please write again.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
(for general background material)
The Annealing of the South
The Tragic Fellowship of Southerners
New South: November-December 1962
March 1962, Lillian Smith
January 1962, Lomax
July-August 1963, Bond
The South and the Nation
A Hundred Years Later
Southern View of the South
Economic Status of Negroes

(sit-in & related material)
Student Protest Movement: A Recap
The Freedom Ride
Racial Violence & Law Enforcement
Settling a Sit-in
New South: April 1960, March 1960, Sept. 1960; Jan., June, 1961; July-Aug. 1961; Sept., Oct., Dec., 1961; June 1963.
L-Reports: 22, 28, 35, 43, 44, 31
Wall Street Journal: Segregation Costs
Business: Next Target...

P.S. We have a report on protest activities for the Summer of 1963 coming out soon. I will send you a copy.

October 3, 1963

Dr. James H. Laue
Department of Sociology
Emory University
Atlanta 22, Georgia

Dear Jim:

It is, indeed, "standard practice" to send you extra copies of New South, but we've been so busy we didn't get around to it. But here they come.

I'm sorry I missed you in Washington, but it's understandable. I sort of listened for a call from you, but it's just as well you didn't get around to it, because I was rushing about from morn to night.

If you think of something I could handle (which limits you a good deal), I'd be glad to talk to your flock, if they'll ask questions, too, and save me from a real "lecture."

We do intend to run a review of Kilpatrick, but some laggard reviewer hasn't written it yet. I have a dozen such laggards to spend the day fussing at sometime soon.

Yours,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

October 4, 1963

Miss Jeanie Comber
Box 102
Wilson College
Chambersburg, Pa.

Dear Miss Comber:

I am sorry that we cannot give you the requested information regarding a selective buying campaign with a list of products manufactured by corporations who discriminate in hiring and firing, or who support segregationist activities, either indirectly or directly. We do not know of such a list.

May I suggest that you send the same letter you wrote to us to the following organizations:

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

National Urban League
14 East 48th Street
New York 17, New York

Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Comm.
6 Raymond Street N.W.
Atlanta 14, Ga.

I am sure one of these organizations would know about the list you mentioned if such a list is in existence.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 4, 1963

Lieutenant James Dabbs, Jr.
1731 New Hampshire Avenue
Washington 9, D. C.

Dear James:

Your father told me of your interrogation, and he and I agreed that it would be a good thing for us to file with the appropriate people some material about the Southern Regional Council. My thought would be that we should do this with the offices which questioned you and with Mr. Hoover.

Your father gave me the name of Lt. Gen. Carroll, Defense Intelligence Agency, Washington 25, D. C. I always think it is best, when you are addressing such people, to get the name and address down exactly right, and I am wondering if you can tell me General Carroll's front name or initials. The name of that agency looks deceptively simple and unadorned. Is there more to it or to the address?

And are you sure that our doing this will not be an embarrassment to you?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 4, 1963

Miss Cecile Meyer
103 E. Irving Lane
Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Dear Miss Meyer:

We are pleased that you found Dr. Coles' report of value in educating the educationists! Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested two copies plus eight copies of Dr. Henderson's report. Perhaps it will help to educate the Chamber of Commerce, as you hope.

The Oak Ridger was not on our press list; I have added it so that all notices of our publications will be locally received and noted. Thank you for giving us this suggestion. We have, in the past, largely confined our press list to "friendly" newspapers--perhaps we should now begin to add others who are at least fairly open-minded and, as you said, "educate" them and the local citizenry.

Thank you for your interest, and do let us know how the Human Relations Advisory Committee progresses in helping to change policies and practices.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 4, 1963

Mr. John Andrew Banda
c/o Mr. J. Lester Shaffer
Equitable Life Building Suite 209
1807 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Banda:

This morning, I called Mr. Paschal to express my concern over the behavior of Jim Evans Wednesday night. Mr. Paschal said that he was terribly sorry that the situation occurred, especially in your presence and that he certainly hoped that you did not think badly of his establishment. Mr. Paschal said that he did not know Mr. Evans, so it appears that he took advantage of Mr. Paschal's desire to offer hospitality to you to get a free evening of entertainment for himself and to impress his girl friend.

Everybody who met you in Atlanta surely did enjoy your visit and we hope that this unpleasant experience did not spoil your stay here.

Write to us every now and then so that we can keep up with you and your career.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

October 4, 1963

Mr. L. F. Coles
225 West 135th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Coles:

I think the publication you want is "Southern School News." I'm sending you a spare September issue, with the address on Page 4, and information about the Southern Education Reporting Service, the publisher.

We're delighted to send you New South for a year, and back copies of 1963. It costs $2 a year.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
New South Editor

ML/mg

P. S. As far as I know, Lillian Smith is the full name.

October 4, 1963

Miss Jane S. Stembridge
c/o Miss Lillian Smith
Clayton, Georgia

Dear Jane:

We're sending your Mr. Chase 25 of everything you asked for, and our Albany, the new Economic Status of Negroes and several old New South's which should be interesting. Here is a list of publications, in case the project needs something else. This much is with out compliments.

I hope you'll forgive me for being so slow, but we've been wildly occupied with foreign visitors for weeks and have done nothing else.

I'm distressed to hear about your illness, but envy you a visit with Miss Lil, even po'ly. Connie Currie said you both came to Emory for checkups, which I trust turned out happily. Do give Lil and Paula my love, and tell Lil when she feels leisurely and well, Sissy and I'd like to pop up for an afternoon. Tell them Sis is through School and may go to work at Tougaloo on a literacy project late this month, if they take her.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
New South Editor

ML/mg

October 4, 1963

Mrs. Nancy Mitchell
Route 1
Roswell, Georgia

Dear Nancy:

I know I don't need to tell you how enchanted our Moroccans and Dominicans were with your wonderful, big party. They were entirely enthusiastic about you and all your friends, and one Berber made a long speech about you to me through the interpreter, Farouki, who added his effusions on Mme. Mitchell.

Bob's tour and the evening were very important to us, because the Moroccans came to us disgruntled and disappointed at other laps of their trip, where they hadn't seen anything they wanted to or had any very nice hospitality, either. We managed to get them to the sights and people and ideas they needed, and your party capped it all very joyfully. So, consider it a great stroke for American-North African amity!

I'm sorry I missed you at supper at Bob's. We'll try again.

Gratefully,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

October 4, 1963

Mrs. Harold B. Parker
4590 Club Terrace, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Claire:

This is to say what a happy evening our Banda had with you and Harold, and Steve's young doctor. It was an interesting and relaxing evening for him, and he was perfectly delighted. So am I. Again, I'm grateful to you both.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
New South Editor

ML/mg

October 4, 1963

Mrs. George Bruce, Jr.
811 Ayershire Circle, NW
Atlanta 18, Georgia

My dear Mrs. Bruce:

I want to tell you how much Mr. Banda enjoyed his dinner with you and your family and friends. He seemed particularly pleased with you, and your excellent fried chicken, and spoke gratefully of the whole evening. It was just what he wanted and needed.

It was good of you to be so kind, and interesting, to him and we are very grateful.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
New South Editor

ML/mg

October 4, 1963

Mrs. Albert Henry
20 Gaywood Circle
Birmingham 13, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Henry:

Rev. Edward Brown, Congregational Christian Church, has asked that you be invited to attend the workshop of The Fellowship of the Concerned, October 29-30.

Attached are two letters that have already been sent out and contain information you will need to know.

Please let us hear from you soon and we hope that you can attend.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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October 4, 1963

Mrs. Candler Tatum
1801 - 6th Avenue N - Room 302
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Noreen:

We may have told you that the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned will be held at Peachtree Manor Hotel, 826 Peachtree Street, N. E.

We are asking you to read your "Our Children" at the morning session on the 30th. You sent us an abbreviated, carbon copy which we have somehow misplaced, and we would like another copy to mimeograph for the workbook.

The Congregational Christian Church here has asked us to invite Mrs. Albert Henry, 20 Gaywood Circle, Birmingham, which we have done today. Will you please contact her and ask if she might want to come with you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Me E. Tilly

MET/rh

October 4, 1963

Mr. Albert Sloan
159 Whitefoord Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30337

Dear Mr. Sloan:

The Fellowship of the Concerned of the Southern Regional C Council will have its South-wide workshop at Peachtree Manor Hotel, 826 Peachtree Street, N.E., October 29-30.

This is Ecumenical in its fullest sense as it includes members of the three faiths and, of course, is interracial.

We are asking you to speak for ten minutes to the group at our 7:30 evening meeting on the 29th. Tell us something of what the Ecuminical Encounter, Georgia United Christian Youth Movement, means to you.

Please let us hear from you. Our telephone No. is 522-8764, if it would be more convenient for you to call than to write.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

October 4, 1963

Miss Laura A. Moore
128 W. Benson Street
Decatur, Georgia

Dear Miss Moore:

The Fellowship of the Concerned of the Southern Regional Council will have its South-wide workshop at Peachtree Manor Hotel, 826 Peachtree Street, N. E., October 29-30.

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Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/rh

October 4, 1963

Mr. Dick Gregory
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
1703 Union Street
Apartment 1
Selma, Alabama

Dear Mr. Gregory:

My friend and your convivial companion in San Francisco, John Poppy of Look, rejoiced me by saying he would ask you to do a piece for our little magazine, New South, but, alas, you got away from him before he could ask you.

Here are a couple of sample copies of our monthly, devoted to ideas and information on the race revolution in the South, to give you an idea of what it is. We have a pretty good circulation in the region, to comfort and inform the black and white faithful, and subscribers in other parts of the country. New South is published by the Southern Regional Council, a board of some ~~100~~ 90 Negro and white Southerners devoted to integration and equality, with an Atlanta staff for research studies and persuasions.

Almost anything you'd write would interest us and be a plum for the magazine and an important pleasure to our readers, who really deserve you. Since we are southern, I was surprised and fascinated by John's account of your view of southern whites. If I understood it correctly (as related by George Leonard, also of the West Coast Look) you take a more sympathetic and comprehending view of southern whites than of northern liberals. This is a thesis to astound, as well as encourage, us pained and battered liberals down here, and I wish you would expound it for us. Of course, any other account, or reflections on your southern experience would be fine, if less comforting to us.

I think you are about the funniest and most clear-headed man in the United States, and maybe our best Yankee missionary. I don't know how amusing Mrs. Gregory is, but we love her, too, and hope the Alabama pokey isn't too hard on her.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

Enclosures

MEMORANDUM October 4, 1963

To: Executive Committee Members

From: Mildred M. Johnson

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You will recall from the September 24 meeting of the Committee that the staff was asked to send to each of you a copy of Mrs. David Terry's vita for your study to determine her eligibility for election to the Council as a Life Fellow. Enclosed.

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October 7, 1963

Dr. Ed Ladd
Division of Teacher Education
Emory University
Atlanta 22, Georgia

Dear Ed:

I was in New York on October 2 and went by the ACLU office. Alan Reitman asked me to bring back to you the enclosed memoranda, etc., about Mr. Ashton Jones.

Alan also suggested that we send to him a draft copy of the proposed Constitution so that they could look it over in advance to make sure there are no bugs in it. I think this would be a good idea.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

October 7, 1963

Mrs. Gladys Trayser
Administrative Assistant
Reference Loan Service
Extension Library
University of Wisconsin
Madison 6, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. Trayser:

Under separate cover I am sending to you, as you requested in your letter of October 1, 1963, eight (8) copies each of the following:

L-Reports 22, 30, 35, 36, 41, and 44
Benjamin Muse's A Virginia View of Race and Reason

We are pleased that you feel these materials will be useful to your readers. Let us know if we can help further.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

October 7, 1963

Mr. Tom Krueger
Department of History
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis 14, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Krueger:

I have your letter of September 30 to our Director requesting an address for Dr. George S. Mitchell. I am sorry to report that Dr. Mitchell, who had been living in Scotland since early 1957, died there last year.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

October 7, 1963

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Thanks for sending us the change of address for Hugh Brimm. We did, however, get this same routine letter in the mails.

Under separate cover I am having sent to you a batch of presidential letter head. We still have quite a bit on hand, and if what I've sent is not enough, let me know and I'll send more.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

October 7, 1963

Dr. Ralph Dreger
2867 Justina Road
Jacksonville 11, Florida

Dear Ralph:

As you know some one hundred distinguished Southerners make up the Southern Regional Council. Each year a few persons are elected to serve to replace those who leave the region, resign, or are rotated off the Council.

At a recent Nominating Committee meeting you were one of the persons selected to be recommended to the full Council. These recommendations do not lead to automatic election for the Council has a very independent will of its own. But, the recommendations are usually accepted. This therefore is to determine--just for our own information--whether or not you will serve if elected. The meeting at which this decision would be made will be held November 25-26.

Needless to say I am very pleased the Nominating Committee has taken this action and hope you will find it possible to serve. I feel membership on the Council is a real honor and that none deserve it more than you. And, I would welcome this continued and new relationship.

Best to Georgia and you. Hope to see you soon to review fall developments and to be of any help to FCHR progress.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 7, 1963

Mr. M. Penn, Publicity
1110 Yale Street
Santa Monica, California

Dear Mr. Penn:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, the two requested publications. Before putting you on our press list, we would like to know: for whom do you do publicity?

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
Unequal Badge

October 7, 1963

Mr. Todd Gitlin
President
Students for a Democratic Society
Student Department of the League for
Industrial Democracy
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Mr. Gitlin:

We are mailing you under separate cover the requested three issues of our "Toward Regional Realism" series.

I regret that it will be quite complicated to remember to mail you subsequent issues. This series follows no set publication date, but will appear as we have publications which fit into the format. The best means for you to assure yourself of receiving publications which interest you would be to subscribe to our monthly publication, New South. Periodically, it will carry a list of recent publications which may be ordered. The subscription rate is only $2.00 per year. A copy is enclosed with the series.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Collins, The South and the Nation
A Hundred Years Later
Henderson, The Economic Status of Negroes
publications list
sample copy, New South

October 7, 1963

Miss Ellen G. Sax
Apartment 9-A
301 East 78 Street
New York 21, New York

Dear Miss Sax:

I think I should tell you, before I begin answering your questions, that the people here involved in civil rights and/or action groups for achieving them for all people believe the national "image" of Atlanta as a sort of model city for the South is very much over-rated. Of course, in comparison with Birmingham, Atlanta does appear more reasonable and progressive. But every advance that has been achieved here has been won through much effort and long and intensive protests involving marches, petitions, picketing, sit-ins, economic boycotts, negotiations, compromises, and, just now, resegregation after hard-won desegregation in restaurants.

Now for replies to your questions:

1. For number of Negroes, registered Negro voters, and income level, see enclosed copies of news clips: Montgomery articles; Metrotobitan Herald clips.

2. Regarding student movement, see inclosures, and for specific answers not covered: a) successof economic boycott in downtown area 1960-61: about 90% effective in observance by Negroes; many liberal whites also cancelled charge accounts and observed picket lines. No figures are available as to loss of business by the stores. The Federal Reserve figures for that period showed some percentage loss in department store sales, but this was not conclusive over all the south where boycotts were in effect. Unofficially, it is believed the stores suffered about a 20% loss of business during the pre-Christmas boycott. However, no one ever admitted this publicly and there is no proof. We know of no surveys; if any were done they were not made public.

3. The most recent integration has involved hotels/motels and restaurants. Announcement was made that some 45 restaurants would accept Negroes; no list was ever published, people found out by trial-and-error which ones would accept Negroes and this seemed to change from day to day. Some restaurants would on one day, and would not on the following day. Some would accept two or three Negroes, and then turn others away. Some refused groups of Negroes and whites together, but would accept a group of two or three Negroes. After picketing by segregationists, the number has now dwindled to about 12 and we are not even certain of this number.

Hotels/motels have some desegregation: they will accept large conventions with some Negro members IF THE NUMBER OF NEGROES ATTENDING IS NOT MORE THAN 5%. Some hotels will accept integrated daytime meetings or evening meetings with a luncheon or dinner served IF IN A PRIVATE DINING ROOM. There is only one small hotel, some distance from downtown, which will accept Negroes for overnight and meals without question whenever they have vacancies. They also accept all foreign visitors, of whatever nationality, color, or race without question. They will accept conventions without restriction on number of Negroes attending, but being small, they cannot handle large groups, and the dining facilities are limited.

One other hotel will accept dark colored foreign visitors IF THEY ARE ACCOMPANIED BY WHITE STATE DEPARTMENT INTERPRETER. However, reception in dining room and/or bar is not always certain.

Most movie theatres are now integrated; most churches (exceptions are the Baptist and Methodist and fundamentalist type churches in the lower income area of city with one Baptist church in the higher income area that has a long record of refusing admittance) will accept Negro visitors; parks, golf courses, tennis courts, swimming pools, libraries are integrated. (see enclosed time-table on desegregation).

4. Employment has been gradually and steadily increassing due to pressure and negotiation by Negro action groups. There is no definite count on this; we simply note Negro employees in stores; sales clerks in department stores, employes in non-traditional Negro jobs in bakeries, supermarkets, drug stores (especially in areas that are predominantly Negro, but many downtown too).

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosures:
Student Protest Movement: A Recapitulation. 1961
Wall Street Journal reprint: Segregation Costs
Harvard Business Review reprint: Private Business & Public Education...
Business--Next Target for Integration?
Newsclips: Jim Montgomery, Atlanta Constitution, "2 Intersections..."
" " "Racial Bias Takes...."
Metropolitan Herald: Voter Registration in Atlanta...
Population, Atlanta

Employment: Atlanta
Plans for Progress

DESEGREGATION IN ATLANTA SCHOOLS (from news reports)

Number of integrated schools: 10 of 16 high schools
Number of Negro students enrolled: 153

High School	Negro students enrolled in 1962 and remaining*	1963 Negro students	Total
Bass	7	16	23
Brown	1	5	6
Fulton	1	2	3
George	0	1	1
Grady	3	5	8
O'Keefe	2	6	8
Murphy	13	59	72
Roosevelt	2	7	
plus South students	8**	3	20
Sylvan	0	1	1
West Fulton	1	10	11
	38	115	153

* some students enrolled for 1962 graduated, of course.
** South high school was closed, and reopened as vocational school

Colleges (state university system only)

University of Ga. at Athens	15	
Georgia School of Technoloby	10	
Georgia State, Atlanta	6	
Valdosta State	2	(3 applied; 1 withdrew)
Columbus State	1	
	34	

1 white student enrolled in Savannah State (Negro)

West Georgia and Armstrong Colleges each accepted one Negro student during summer session, but they did not return this fall.

October 7, 1963

Mr. Rudolph R. Butler
3416 Hilldale Place
Baltimore 15, Maryland

Dear Mr. Butler:

Sorry to be so long in replying to your letter. There have been no records kept on capital punishment, so quite a lengthy search was required and we have been extremely pushed this summer and fall.

So far as we know, there have been no white men executed for any crime against Negroes. In North or South Carolina, about two years ago, a white man received the death penalty for raping a Negro girl in Tallahassee some two years previously. The sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. ?

I am enclosing one of our current publications lists. The best way to receive our reports is to subscribe to New South, our monthly publication. Periodically, it lists all our newest publications on all subjects. In this way you could order those which interest you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 7, 1963

Mrs. John F. Twombly
827 Legard Road
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Twombly:

I will be happy to be of any possible assistance to you and to the Aiken Council.

If you will give me a date, preferably two dates from which to choose, I will plan to come over for whatever purposes you think would be helpful.

I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mrs. Alice Spearman

October 7, 1963

NBC
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York City, New York

Gentlemen:

Please send us the text of the speech made by Mr. Chris McNair concerning the death of his daughter, Denise, in the September 16, 1963 Birmingham church bombing. Mr. McNair appeared on the Huntley-Brinkley Report a day or so after the bombing.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

October 7, 1963

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Thanks so much for your note and the interesting column by Mrs. Woods. I think maybe it would be too old by the time we got around to it in New South. She might make a story, herself, as you suggest. Who could do it for us, to submit, and without a commitment to use it?

It occurs to me she might like to do a five or ten page story for New South on this, or some other idea. Would you approach her, or should I write to her? If this is a woman's page column, which I gather it is, from her dissertation on roasting chicken, her pronouncements should be even more remarkable.

It was good to see you in Atlanta. Come back soon with Mrs. G., Ruth, and Ozell and we'll have a lovely evening, or with any one or two of you.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
New South Editor

ML/mg

October 7, 1963

Mr. Willie Barrett
#12089 - B-4
Reidsville, Georgia 30453

Dear Mr. Barrett,

I hope you'll forgive me for taking so long to answer your August letter. I've been out of town often and in a big rush of work lately.

I am distressed to write you that I don't know what we can do for you. We are a biracial office for research, studies and community action on race relations and have no legal staff or any employes with the competence or time to help in this sort of trouble.

Your situation is certainly very bad; but your chances for parole sound good to me after five years of good time. I can only hope that you will come up for parole and that it works out happily for you.

I will send a copy of your letter to the regional office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in hopes they can do something for you. Their lawyers, however, are so busy on civil rights cases all over the South, that they don't seem to get around to other cases.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
New South Editor

ML/mg

CC: Mr. Leon Cox

October 7, 1963

Mrs. Gerardo M. Ebanks
686 Beckwith Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Ebanks:

This is to thank you and Dr. Ebanks for receiving our Dominicans and giving them such an interesting and pleasant evening. It was good of you to help me out on such short notice, and we're grateful for their happy and informing visit with you.

It was nice to meet you, and I hope we can sit down sometime soon for a relaxed talk in southern English.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
New South Editor

ML/mg

October 7, 1963

Mr. Ira B. Harkey, Jr.
101 State Street
Reno, Nevada

Dear Mr. Harkey:

Mr. Dunbar asked that I acknowledge with thanks your generous contribution of $500 to the Southern Regional Council, Inc. toward its current budget.

Enclosed is the Council's official receipt for your files.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
Enclosure (Receipt for $500)

October 7, 1963

Mr. Benny Frank Young
No. 45627-B.1
Reidsville, Georgia

Dear Mr. Young:

Again, I must apologize for being unable to help you. As I explained before, we have no legal staff or help whatever for the kind of situation you're in. I'm sorry, too, you havn't heard from the NAACP office or Mr. Collinson of the Friends, or Quakers. I expect the NAACP difficulty is that all their lawyers are too busy on civil rights cases all over the South to handle any other kind.

I will, however, pass your letter and papers on to another lawyer to look at and see if there is anything that can be done for you. I don't have much hope, though, as everyone is so busy with the racial cases and all the changes going on in the South. I will also call Mr. Collinson and remind him of your difficulty.

You will hear from me again, next week if I can get this lawyer to look at your records by then.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
New South Editor

ML/mg

Memo from **MONTEX ALBRIGHT**

10-7-63

telephone request

from: Mr. Jerry Miller
Governor's Committee to Improve Education
100 Mitchell St. S.W.
Atlanta 3, Ga.

requested all our pamphlets on education in Georgia

sent: Ga.'s Divided Education
Morland
Coles
Employment: Atlanta (apprentice & vocational)

October 8, 1963

Mr. P. D. East
The Petal Paper
Box 1486
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Mr. East:

We are indeed going to publish Silver, but not his Asheville address. The grand plan is that we shall later publish a longer piece which Jim already has written. He is still working on his address which will be condensed from the longer piece.

We'll send you three (3) copies if my secretary can remember to do it. If you don't get them as soon as you hear that it is out, drop me a note, and there will be no charge.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 8, 1963

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League
515 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Oscar:

Senator Humphrey, of course, has our permission to reprint the Coles pamphlet, subject to Bob's own willingness. I see that you send him a copy of your letter to me of October 1, and I assume that he will be letting you know.

I am sorry as I can be about last week. You may have heard that I called your office, but too early. I then got sucked up -- and I mean that almost literally -- in the New York world, and I never got a chance again to see you. I promise you, however, that I shall soon put down on paper some suggestions about the "High Cost of Conflict."

Again, my sincere regrets.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 8, 1963

Mrs. Richard Dammann
Edgar Stern Family Fund
10 East 44th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mrs. Dammann:

I hope that you can forgive me for breaking the appointment last Thursday. I'll try again another time.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Carol Hoeschen worked for us throughout the summer with no compensation, and at considerable self sacrifice because of the distance she had to commute. I ordinarily am very skeptical about volunteer help, and probably would not have assented to Carol's "hiring" had one of our staff not urged it so strongly. My reluctant agreement was a fortunate thing, because Carol was one of the most diligent, responsible, cooperative, and accurate persons we could possibly have had. She worked in our Research Room clipping newspapers and other periodicals, filing, and doing dozens of other odd jobs. I hope she learned a good bit, and I know that she was of tremendous help to us.

She worked under our Research Director, Mr. Blackford, who happens now to be on vacation. Her work was closely observed by my assistant, Mr. Jordan, and I am requesting him to append a further note.

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

Carol Hoeschen was indeed a real asset to the program of the Council this summer. Carol worked almost exclusively in our Research Department. We consider our research program the "heart" of SRC, and there were many times this summer when Carol's diligent and exacting work saved the Council from heart failure and attack.

She took an extraordinary interest in each assignment and when unassigned took advantage of our vast materials to enhance her growth and understanding of the problems of human relations. Carol worked well with the staff and was admired by us all. We wish her the very best.

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Director

October 8, 1963

Dr. Herman H. Long
Secretary for Race Relations
United Church Board for Homeland Ministries
Fisk University
Nashville 8, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Long:

Leslie showed me your letter on the July-August New South. I'm awfully pleased you're pleased. It's always good to get compliments, so many thanks.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

October 8, 1963

Dr. E. F. Schietinger
Research Associate
Southern Regional Education Board
130 6th Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Schietinger:

We certainly appreciate your having taken Mr. Banda and Mr. Clague to lunch. They found talking to you informative and interesting and said that lunch was most pleasant. Mr. Banda said that you were a level-headed liberal and that he was grateful for the straightforward honest way you answered his questions.

We hope that you enjoyed meeting with our visitors and will want to help us out again.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

October 8, 1963

Dr. David Foote
3720 Indiana Avenue
Chicago 53, Illinois

Dear Dr. Foote:

Thanks so much for the Harris column. Mr. Harris does, indeed, get to the "central point." I applaud his views, and yours.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
New South Editor

ML/mg

October 8, 1963

Mr. Ross W. Baker, Jr.
Advertising Manager
William Morrow & Company, Inc.
425 Park Avenue South
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Baker:

We don't use advertising in New South, so I'm not sending you a rate card.

Here, though, is a copy of an old issue in which we reviewed Mrs. Boyle's book, in case you havn't seen it.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
New South Editor

ML/mg

Enclosure

current publications list is enclosed, and if you see additional items you think would be helpful in your social studies class, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Federal Executive and Civil Rights
Executive Support of Civil Rights
Employment Opportunities: Houston
Albany
Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
The Negro and the Ballot
Southern Schools: Token Desegregation...
School Desegregation: A Psychiatric Study
Economic Status of Negroes
L-44: Charlotte

October 8, 1963

Mr. Anthony E. Kessel, S.J.
West Baden College
West Baden Springs
Indiana

Dear Father Kessel:

Under separate cover we are mailing you some of our publications. A current publications list is enclosed, and if you see additional items you think would be helpful in your social studies class, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
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October 8, 1963

Miss Suzanne E. Levison
Committee on National Student Association
University of Michigan
615 Church Street
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Miss Levison:

The address of the Prince Edward County Free School Association is Box 2000, Washington, D. C. The Association is seeking donations for the school. The administrator for the free school system is Dr. Neil V. Sullivan of Long Island, but we do not have his address in Virginia. Possibly a letter addressed to him in Prince Edward County would reach him. Farmville, Va., is probably where he has his residence.

You may also wish to write to Miss Jean Fairfax, American Friends Service Committee, 160 N. 15th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Fairfax has a continued interest in the education of the children in Prince Edward County.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 8, 1963

Mr. Kenneth G. Howser, Jr.
26415 Ridge Road
Damascus, Maryland

Dear Mr. Howser:

Your letter to the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce has been referred to us for reply.

In the first place, I think I should tell you that people here involved in civil rights do not agree that Atlanta is a model city for the nation. There is not nearly as much desegregation here as one would be led to believe by reading some of the magazine and news reports on Atlanta. The much publicized desegregation of 45 restaurants has now dwindled to 12, and we are not sure of that number. Hotel/motel desegregation is for large conventions only, and provided the organization has no more than 5% Negro attendance.

Every advance that has been achieved here has been won through much effort and long and intensive protests involving marches, petitions, picketing, sit-ins with arrests and fines, economic boycotts, negotiations, compromises, and some disillusionment.

In the second place, we are not equipped with sufficient staff to do a detailed report for individuals such as you have requested. Under separate cover I am mailing you some reports, and you can find answers to most of your questions from them. The other information you require can be found in any library, by a search of articles and news reports.

I am also enclosing with the Synopsis reports a report on Charlotte, N.C., which really is desegregated.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Synapsis: I, II, III
L-44: Charlotte

October 8, 1963

Mr. Hugh V. Brown
506 E. Bunch Drive
Goldsboro, N. C.

Dear Mr. Brown:

Enclosed is a sheet listing answers to some of your questions: number of Negroes enrolled in schools with whites, dates of desegregation by districts, number of integrated schools.

For more detailed information regarding the individual schools in each school district, and the numbers of Negro students attending each, I suggest that you get a copy of the September issue of Southern School News and request a copy of their Statistical Summary, which should be available in early November. Not all students who register attend schools, and so it is always necessary to await official school enrollment figures after the schools have been in session for several weeks. The Southern Education Reporting Service, P. O. Box 6156, Nashville, Tennessee (37211) does such an excellent job of keeping up with school desegregation that we do not attempt to duplicate their work, but use their figures and concentrate our resources on other areas of desegregation. Single copies of SSN are .20; the Summary is $1.00.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosure

P.S. The Sept. issue of SSN will not have the complete list of schools you desire.

October 8, 1963

Mr. John W. Biasucci
Stanford Law Review
School of Law
Stanford, California

Dear Mr. Biasucci:

Enclosed is a short resume of the Council's origins and aims, and a policy statement. Our list of current publications is also enclosed for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
Origin and aims
Policy statement
publications list

October 8, 1963

Mr. E. S. Brinton
Kinston Mayor's Bi-Racial Committee
Kinston, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Brinton:

Under separate cover we are mailing you our "Synopsis" reports of direct action during this Summer, with resulting desegregation as it has occurred. From the North Carolina sections of the report you will be able to compile information that will answer some of the questions in the questionnaire you attached. We will have another follow-up report soon, and a copy will be sent to you.

We would like very much to receive a copy of the report you compile from the questionnaires you have mailed out. It will, undoubtedly, be more accurate than ours, since our reports are mainly compiled from news reports and we know that some desegregation is not reported in the local or national press.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Synopsis, I, II, III

October 8, 1963

Mr. H. Monroe Smith
Box 667
Anderson College
Anderson, Indiana

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed is a report made by the Council in 1956 on the white citizens' councils. We have not keep any statistics on them since, but do have some materials in our files. These are file copies only of materials put out by these councils from time to time. They are available for study in our office but cannot be mailed out. However, by writing the various council groups, you could obtain from them similar materials. On the attached page is a list of active councils and their addresses.

The councils are not very active except in Alabama and Mississippi at the present time. There is a small group in Atlanta, but the organization never really caught on in Georgia and did not attract any influential people. It is the right-wing groups that are putting the most pressure on politicians at the present time, having included "states' rights" with other conservative political policies.

Mr. Fleming is no longer with the Southern Regional Council; for the past two years he has been in Washington, D. C. as vice president and director of the Potomac Institute.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosure:
Pro-Segregation Groups in the South
(please return when you have finished your paper; we have only two or three of these left and do have requests for this information each year)
list of active councils and addresses

Association of Citizens' Councils of Mississippi
Greenwood, Mississippi

Citizens' Council Forum
315 Plaza Building
Jackson 1, Miss.

Knoxville Citizens' Council
707 Market Street
Knoxville, Tenn.

States' Rights Council of Georgia, Inc.
William-Oliver Bldg.
Atlanta 3, Ga.

Washington Putnam Letters Club
P. O. Box 12066
Washington 5, D. C.

Committee for Segregation
P. O. Box 1062
Atlanta, Ga.

Citizens for Better Government
P. O. Box 365
Marietta, Ga.

People's Association for Selective Shopping: PASS
P. O. Box 1212, Atlanta 1, Ga.

October 8, 1963

Mr. Tom Couch
The Signal
Georgia State College
33 Gilmer Street, SE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Tom;

I'm sure you know what a success your luncheon was for our Dominicans, but this is to thank you for us. Please do tell your Spanish-speaking newspaper journalists and ladies of the salad and cleanup committees that their labors and charm contributed considerably to Latin-American amity. I hope Mrs. Couch was pleased, or at any rate, unapprised of your unprecedented party.

They were very happy with you all, they told me, and Sissy said the gathering was obviously spirited, enlightening and lots of fun. So, thanks again.

When I recover from our pleasantly dwindling stream of visitors and get back from a trip, I hope you and Steve will come and have a quiet, English-speaking supper with me.

Gratefully,

Margaret Long
New South Editor

ML/mg

October 8, 1963

The Rev. Harry Smith
Westminster Fellowship
The Presbyterian Church
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Rev. Smith:

I don't believe we have heard further from you since your letter of May 28 in which you ask Paul Anthony to participate in the Synod of North Carolina Westminster Fellowship Conference on October 25-27. Paul has asked me to write to ask if you are still expecting him, and also, whether you have any preferences among the sample literature we sent you for display and distribution at the conference. If you have no preferences, I will select about four or five of the publications and send them,in as great a quantity as we are able to spare, early next week.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

October 8, 1963

Mrs. Sandra Hayden
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
6 Raymond Street, N.W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Hayden:

Participants in the Southern Interagency Conference (for which SRC serves as secretariat) have asked us to request that they be placed on your mailing list for all SNCC reports such as the recent Special Report on Selma and the report on Americus (which may have been a news release--I'm not sure,,since I didn't get an opportunity to see this one). Could you do this? I believe that you have a "key" list, which I'm told would be the appropriate one. A list of participants in the Interagency Conference is enclosed; probably a number of these agencies already receive your materials. Also, I'm marking a few which seem to be inactive in the Conference and never acknowledge mail I send them. You may or may not want to send your materials to them.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

October 8, 1963

Mr. Gene Sorley
Director
Wesley Foundation
3501 Taft
Wichita Falls, Texas

Dear Mr. Sorley:

The publication Trends in Housing is a bimonthly put out by the National Commission Against Discrimination in Housing, 426 W. 58 St., New York 19, N.Y. You may also wish to read the 1961 Report of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights: No. 4, Housing, and a very good book, McEntire, Residence and Race, University of California Press, Berkeley. 1960.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosure: publications list

October 8, 1963

Mr. Alexandra A. Felds
Department of Speech and Dramatic Arts
Temple University
Philadelphia 22, Pa.

Dear Mr. Felds:

I think perhaps you do not know the nature of the Southern Regional Council: we are an interracial group and our origin and aims are summed up in the enclosed resume.

Regarding biographical materials on Governor Wallace, copies of his speeches dealing with segregation, press releases from his office, etc., I would suggest that you write to the Governor's executive secretary. I believe he has a public relations and publicity aide and would be able to provide you with the information you desire.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosure

October 8, 1963

Mrs. Frances M. O'Dell
Serials Librarian
Tennessee State Library and Archives
Nashville 3, Tenn. 37219

Dear Mrs. O'Dell:

Under separate cover we are sending the requested No. 1 and No. 2 in the Toward Regional Realism series; we are pleased that you found No. 3 of interest. We are also placing you on our mailing list to receive all subsequent research publications.

Enclosed is our current publications list. If you note any of our publications which you think would be useful to the state legislators of Tennessee, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 8, 1963

Mr. W. Ellison Chalmers
Professor of Labor & Industrial Relations
504 East Armory Avenue
Champaign, Illinois

Dear Mr. Chalmers:

Thank you for your very complimentary evaluation of Dr. Henderson's report. We are pleased that you found it of value. Under separate cover we are sending an additional copy and the first two publications of the series.

Regarding suggestions for personnel, suggestions of persons qualified and interested will have to come from another staff member, Mr. Vernon Jordan, assistant to the director. He has been extremely busy of late, and out of town much of the time. I will pass your letter on to him and remind him of your request. Perhaps he did not have any names to suggest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
1 - Henderson report
2 - The South and the Nation
2 - A Hundred Years Later
publications list

October 8, 1963

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Temple Emanu-El
P. O. Box 423
Longview, Texas

Dear Rabbi:

I'm delighted you are so taken with Patterson's Constitution piece on holding the shoe, because we're putting it on the back of the Sept. New South, which should be out in a few days. We'll send you your 24 copies to send it around, with our compliments.

It will be fine to see you and Mrs. M. in November. I'll finish my traipsing around before you come. I'm going to Alabama and Mississippi next week to pick up some stuff to write, and I'll wish you were there.

Love to you both,

Margaret Long
New South Editor

ML/mg

October 8, 1963

Miss Katherine deS. Ellis
Convent of the Sacred Heart
Newton-on-the-Sound
Connecticut

Dear Miss Ellis:

We do, of course, have some publications by Negro writers; they are mainly articles and research projects, and we are pleased to send you a copy of each. We do not publish books.

If you have not already done so, you might write to the N.A.A.C.P., 20 West 40th Street, New York 18, N. Y., in care of the Public Relations Department. Perhaps they could let you have additional materials for your display.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:

New South (articles by Negro writers marked)
June 1960; July-Aug., Dec. 1961; Jan., April, 1962;
Jan., May, June, July-Aug. 1963

Social Dynamics in Demographic Trends and the Housing of Minority Groups, by Robert Thompson
Segregation Decisions, Benjamin E. Mays
A Hundred Years Later, " "
Employment Opportunities: Chattanooga, Dr. Major L. Jones
Economic Status of Negroes..., Vivian W. Henderson

October 8, 1963

Miss Betty Jean Hutcheson
206 North 15th
Murray, Kentucky

Dear Miss Hutcheson:

The only way I know to answer your request is to send you some examples of communities that did "minimize friction among racial groups" and hope that this will give your some ideas of "how to do it." We do not publish "how to do it" manuals, because there are no real rules that would work in every community--except, of course, the Judeo-Christian ethic of loving your neighbor as yourself. And this not many people are prepared to do.

A current publications list is enclosed for your possible interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
L-Reports on Richmond, Charlotte &
Human Relations Commissions, Businessmen Lead Way
New South: Macon
Publications list

JAMES M. DABBS, PRESIDENT
ALBERT W. DENT, VICE PRESIDENT
MARION A. WRIGHT, VICE-PRESIDENT
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5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA
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A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM

October 8, 1963

To: Members of the Council

From: Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

Re: Annual Meeting - November 25 -26, 1963

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The Annual Meeting will be held at the Howard Johnson South Motel, 759 Washington Street, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia. All functions will be held at the Motel and Members housed there, with the exception of the Annual Dinner, which will be at Stouffer's Restaurant on the evening of the 25th.

The meeting will begin at noon on Monday, November 25 and conclude with lunch on November 26. The Executive Committee will meet on Monday at 10:00 A.M., prior to the first session of the Annual Meeting.

At your earliest convenience please fill in and return the enclosed form in the stamped, addressed envelope.

We anticipate a good meeting and hope that you will make every effort to be with us.

The program and other materials will be mailed to you shortly.

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on November 25-26, 1963.

Please reserve a room at the Howard Johnson South Motel on the night(s) of:

November 24 ( )
November 25 ( )
November 26 ( )

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be with you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate: _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Howard Johnson Motel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed _____

10/8/63

October 8, 1963

Mr. Dwight Rousu
608 Lincolnway
Valparaiso, Indiana

Dear Mr. Rousu:

I never have worked with Lillian Smith, but we are close friends. I'm asking her to send you some routine biographical material she has, but which I don't. Here also, are two copies of our New South, the March, 1962 issue with an essay which I think is one of her best, and the January, 1962 issue with a book review which appraises the importance of her ideas to the South.

Lillian Smith is to me a woman of enormous courage, tenderness and intellectual sublety and uncompromising intellectual rectitude. Her first book, STRANGE FRUIT, hit the Deep South like a literary Union Army, or some such attack. Of course it was not intended as such, but the "miscegenation" theme, combined with vivid and typical southern characterizations, small town description and the profoundly southern horror and tragedy of the plot was a terrible shock to Southerners whose precarious morality and sanity depended on quite another view of these people and institutions. That this should have come from an upperclass "lady" seemed particularly bitter, and she was assailed, or ignored, by newspapers, former friends and the general public feeling for some years of the book's success and celebrity. This is not to say that many friends and adherents did not support her; but she suffered a great deal of spite and projection of mean and outraged feelings, and with very high-minded courage, it seems to me. In the little town of Clayton, on her mountain home, she enjoyed the friendliest of relations which many people interpreted as the small town "taking care of its own," and which was partly I think, response to the sympathy, respect and affection which she had for them, and Clayton people for her and her family. But she was certainly attacked or neglected generally "at Home" for this penetrating and excellent

novel which laid open an old and inhuman southern situation.

Similar dismay and angry criticism greeted her KILLERS OF THE DREAM, perhaps the profoundest, tenderest and most uncompromising examination of the southern difficulty by a white Southerner. Her psychological and sexual insights here certainly contributed little to her acceptance, except in the long run.

Miss Smith is now a beloved and just about respectable figure, as a "writer" of whom I venture to say the South and Georgia are proud, and rather an idol to the enlightened Negroes in the Movement and most literate people who appreciate her intelligence, talent and bravery.

Her personality is intense and exciting and with intellectual charm and the grace of sensitive and even affectionate good manners. Her mountain home--once the Smith family summer home when they lived in Florida and later a fashionable summer camp for girls (but a serious place for young study, talk and growth, as well as outdoor fun) is a sort of Mecca for literary and liberal pilgrims, and for plain people who interest her. It is a delightful place to call or visit, on top of Old Screamer Mountain, several spacious cabins beautifully furnished without "decor," with informal housekeeping: easy comfort, fine cooking and the pleasantest comfort. Since her grave off-and-on struggle with cancer, the company is limited to a few people who come when she's well or lonesome, as she saves herself for writing, work in the integration cause and rest for these chores.

I hope this is the sort of thing you want. It's what I know, anyway, and I don't know whether, being so personal, it constitutes an appraisal, or anything you can use.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
New South Editor

ML/mg

October 8, 1963

Mr. Sam P. Wiggins
Center for Southern Education Studies
George Peabody College for Teachers
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sam:

I got your message when you were in town. It was simply one of those days with appointments on top of each other. I hope you will let me know when you come into town again.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 8, 1963

Miss Lillian Smith
Old Screamer Mountain
Clayton, Georgia

Dear Miss Smith:

Joan Titus has several times offered to show me the film which Time-Life did of you whenever I was in New York, and last week I was finally able to see it. It is a beautiful film.

It is so largely because the producers had sense enough just to let you talk. And now that I have seen it, I can only be immeasurably annoyed that the film has not been distributed as yet. For what you say ought to be heard by a lot of people.

Joan told me that you had a copy of the film, though she doubted that you have ever been able to project it. Sometime when you are coming to Atlanta why don't you let me know, and I'll be delighted to have a projector and a screen rigged up for you.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

cc: Miss Joan Titus

via air mail special

October 8, 1963

Professor Daniel Pollitt
School of Law
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dan:

I had your piece gone over by Pat Watters, a top man on the Atlanta Journal, and Pat has prepared the enclosed editorial suggestions for you. I think they are sound, and I believe they can be helpful to you.

If you feel like talking about the re-write of the article to anyone, I wish you would call Pat at the Journal, and give us the bill for your call.

I urged Mel Wulf last week to get any material to you that he might have, and I trust he will do so.

Best wishes, and how is it going?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
cc: Mr. Pat Watters
Mr. Alan Reitman

MEMORANDUM October 8, 1963

To: Executive Directors
State Councils on Human Relations

From: Leslie W. Dunbar

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Last week while in New York I was given a showing of the film done about six ~~weeks~~ months ago by Time-Life titled, "Lillian Smith of Georgia: A Tribute." The film has never been distributed, and I cannot learn of any plans for doing so. It runs about 25 minutes, and is 16mm with sound.

I have seldom been as moved, both intellectually and emotionally, by any similar production. The beauty of the film is that Lillian Smith is allowed to talk with little interruption. She talks about segregation, censorship, the women of the South, and her own struggle to be heard.

I recommend this film to you for program use at your meetings. Time-Life does not know what to do with it, apparently, probably because it is so good. I was told that it likely could be made available to groups such as yours for non-profit showing, either free or at a nominal charge. Although this is not certain, I suggest that if you are interested you write to Mr. Dick McCutcheon or Miss Joan Titus, Time-Life International, Time-Life Building, New York City, and inquire.

October 9, 1963

Miss Joan Bowman
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
8½ Raymond Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Joan:

Thanks for letting me see your interesting essay on TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD. It won't do for New South for several reasons, as I see it. In the first place, we don't do movie reviews, although of course an essay on a movie might well be a relevant New South piece.

More important, though, I think you expect the movie, and the book, to do something Harper Lee didn't set out to do, and that is write a story about Negroes from the Negro viewpoint. It seems to me from the book (which I didn't like much, incidentally, but for reasons other than your objections to the movie) that Miss Lee was writing about white Southerners and from their viewpoint, and with Negroes in the background, but as a force affecting the white protagonists. In southern society as it is, in such a community as she presents, I consider this entirely valid for a novelist and no fault of a piece of literature, or a movie. Richard Wright, for instance, in his superb NATIVE SON wrote powerfully of Negroes, with white characters incidental, recognizable types impinging on Negroes, but not vivid or profoundly explored persons. I think this didn't weaken his novel at all, and is entirely permissable, artistically and ethically.

Miss Harper might have had a much bigger book if she had chosen to investigate her Negro characters as thoroughly as the whites; but she didn't and she has the literary right to limit her novel.

Now, your thesis that Negroes are, indeed, persons quite as deep, various and human as whites, is very well put (you write nicely), but it isn't new, nor a surprising proposition, except to a few rabid or utterly innocent segregationists. Nothing is new, of course; but a dissertation on a well-explored and

espoused idea needs a new approach, or an individual view to add something which hasn't been said. If, for instance, you chose to write your perception of Negro personality, and your experience with it, then your own color and feeling might give us a fresh, new essay. Or, if you attacked it from the side of whites who do not realize this, with pertinent incidents and revelations of the white or Negro experience, then your view of it might again make a new piece. Instead, you rather stand off from it, and repeat, very well at times, an old thesis.

Thanks, anyway, and come and see us.

Yours,

Margaret Long
New South Editor

ML/mg

Same ltr. to Mrs. Charles A. Shaw, Houston, Texas

October 9, 1963

Mrs. Harry Jones
912 Yorkmont Road
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Jones:

The Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council, meeting in Atlanta, Georgia September 24, instructed me to convey to you its deep sympathy and feeling of great loss in the recent passing of your husband. It was the feeling of all that Harry will be sorely missed, not only by the Council with which he was associated for many years, but by all who were fortunate enough to have been benefitted by his wise counsel and good friendship.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Members of the Executive Committee:
James McBride Dabbs, President
John H. Wheeler, Chairman, Executive Committee
Rufus E. Clement
Miss Josephine Wilkins
Albert W. Dent
Marion A. Wright
Paul R. Christopher
John A. Griffin
Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton
John P. Nelson, Jr.
Raymond Wheeler
H. Franklin Williams
Stephen J. Wright
Thomas W. Young
Joseph F. Haas

October 9, 1963

Mr. Gerald Walker
145 West 86th Street
New York 24, New York

Dear Gerry:

Here's an old letter I wrote to your old address and got returned, just to show you I do not forget you.

It sounds to me very nice to be on the Sunday Magazine, and I'll be looking for you, and waiting for a nevel or short stories, It was good of you to think about me for the teen-age rabids story, and I presently cast about with much interest.

Mr. Shapiro said "a couple of weeks or so," and we settled on two weeks, but I'd like to extend it a little, if he doesn't mind. I find a little hard put to find such characters in Atlanta, maybe due to police suppression or school control or something. We had some rough and dedicated teenagers around the time of school desegregation, but they've been "handled" or have quieted down, and segregationists around here, except the officials like the Klan and Lester Maddox, talk so nice and mealy-mouth you can't get much out of them.

I'm going to Selma, maybe Birmingham and into Mississippi, and find some youngsters and spend several days with them. I've got a couple of leads on some upperclass youngsters in Atlanta, so that should give me a good choice of a couple of "case histories."

Your family sounds wonderful, and my love to them

And you,

Margaret Long
New South Editor

ML/mg

October 9, 1963

Miss Judith M. Crowe
102 Radcliffe Street
Dorchester, Mass. 02121

Dear Miss Crowe:

We no longer have Lunch-Counter Desegregation in ....Texas. Under separate cover we are mailing you under separate cover the Tarplee pamphlet and several other publications we think may be useful.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Tarplee, Church in Areas of Racial Tension
Hill, This I Believe
McGill, Agony of the Southern Minister
New South, Jan. 1960, Campbell, Religion's Role in Desegregation
Dec. 1961, King, Civil Disobedience
May 1963, Girl Without a Country

October 9, 1963

Miss Sandra Wilson
Armour
South Dakota

Dear Miss Wilson:

Under separate cover we are mailing you several publications which we think will be helpful to you in preparing your talk for the Pilgrim Fellowship.

As to how your church youth group can be helpful, with no Negroes in your community, may I cite another letter received recently. The Pilgrim Fellowship of Livingston, Montana has written us that they have collected boxes of clothing and that they want to correspond with, and give moral support to, the student groups working in civil rights in the South. I gave them addresses of the headquarters of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, 6 Raymond St. N.W., Atlanta 14, Georgia, and of Mr. Robert Moses, 1708 Everett St., Jackson, Mississippi (the later for the forwarding of the boxes of clothing). Negroes who have attempted to register to vote have been economically deprived by loss of jobs and other means. SNCC has distributed clothing and, in some cases, food. Perhaps you would like to write them and ask what your group could do.

Sincerely yours,

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Same as Crewe
plus 1st 6 yrs

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 9, 1963

Dr. Bernard Spilka
Psychology Department
University of Denver
Denver 10, Colorado

Dear Professor Spilka:

We are mailing you today under separate cover the pamphlet by Dr. Henderson, The Economic Status of Negroes: In the Nation and in the South. Enclosed is our current publications list; it you note any other publications which would be helpful to you in preparation of your book, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 9, 1963

Miss Cynde Paterson
427 South 7th Street
Livingston, Montana

Dear Miss Paterson:

I have today talked with the Atlanta office of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. They are the young college students who have dedicated themselves to educational campaigns in getting Negroes in the South to register and vote. The need for clothing is most acute in Mississippi, because the people there who have been active in any kind of civil rights campaign have been most economically deprived by loss of jobs and by other means. If you would, therefore, send your boxes of clothing to Mr. Bob Moses, 1708 Everett Street, Jackson, Mississippi, your kindness would be very much appreciated. Should you wish to learn more about SNNC, you could write to the headquarters office in Atlanta, 6 Raymond Street S.W., Atlanta 14, Ga.

Regarding information, I am enclosing our latest list of publications, and if you decide any of them would be of interest to your group, please write again.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

same letter to:

Mr. Howard Dooley
410 Howard Hall
University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, Indiana

Mr. John F. Brooks
420 Calle Mayor
Redondo Beach, Calif.

Mr. James V. Gambone
281 Oriole Drive
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15220

October 9, 1963

Professor John E. Gow,
Director of Forensics
Elmhurst College
Elmhurst, Illinois

Dear Professor Gow:

Regarding your request for information for your college debate topic for 1963, "Resolved: that the federal government should guarantee an equal educational opportunity to all qualified high school graduates," we are sorry we cannot give you much information. We have had to limit our resources to the primary and urgent problems of race in the southern states, and have made no surveys or reports on higher education except for the numbers of southern colleges and universities that have been desegregated. May I suggest that you write to the following:

Negro College Fund, Inc.
22 East 54th Street
New York, New York

Dr. Horace Mann Bond
Dean of Education
Atlanta University
Atlanta 14, Georgia

National Scholarship Service & Fund for Negro Students
6 East 82nd Street
New York, New York

The U. S. Office of Education
Washington, D. C.

There have been bills introduced in Congress (and not passed) and the U.S. Office of Education should have information on these, with perhaps reprints from the Congressional Record. Dr. Bond has been interested in this for a long time and is familiar with the subject.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 9, 1963

Mr. William K. Williams
Illinois Commission on Human Relations
160 North La Salle Street
Chicago 1, Illinois

Dear Bill:

Thanks for the lovely compliment, because of which I forgive your crude comments at the end of your note. Why can't you be like the lovely Mr. Dabbs who says we dine late, but well, or something pleasant like that?

Yours,

Margaret Long
New South Editor

ML/mg

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A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

October 9, 1963

Mr. Walter Crawford
Convention Bureau
Commerce Building
Marietta Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Crawford:

We have arranged with Howard Johnson's South for accommodations for our Annual Meeting November 25 - 26. The facilities there are good, although there is no dining room large enough for our dinner, which we shall have at Stouffer's.

We want to thank you for all that you did to make this possible.

We had been invited to the Sheraton-Barringer of Charlotte, and it was with some reluctance that we declined in order to stay in Atlanta this year. We wanted, however, to show our responsiveness as well as our sincere gratitude to you, Mr. Townsend, and the others who helped work this out.

I feel very strongly that Atlanta is being unfair to itself in not moving forthrightly on this hotel question, as some few establishments -- the Peachtree Manor, the Hilton Inn, and now Howard Johnson's South -- have done. Why should Atlanta be roped to a "Dallas plan"? Since when has Atlanta become an imitator?

Again, many thanks, and best wishes for a quick recovery from your illness.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

cc: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
Hon. Charles L. Weltner
Mr. E. D. Smith
Mr. Sam Massell, Jr.
Mr. Ralph McGill
Mr. Eugene Patterson
Mr. Stephen R. Styron
Mr. Jack Spalding
Mr. Opie Shelton

BC: Mr. E. D. Smith (Pres. Chamber of Commerce)
Dr. Irving Goldstein
Mr. Kilian V. R. Townsend
(Atl. Motor Lodges, Inc.)
Miss Helen Bullard
Ex. Committee & all Atl. Board Members

October 9, 1963

Miss Lillian Smith
Clayton, Georgia

Dearest Lil:

I hear from Helen B. that you are doing well, which is good news. When you feel chipper and at leisure, I want to come up for an afternoon visit, as I've been missing you and your letters.

I have a letter from Dwight Rousu at PiKA House, 608 Lincolnway, Valparaiso, Indiana, who with another student is doing a paper in a church and race course evaluating your contribution "toward the elimination of racism," from your writings and biographical studies. Can't you send him that mimeographed account of your Work? Do you have any fuller account of your life and times? I wrote him some "appraisal" and personal effusions off the top of my head, but don't trust my dates and facts.

I expect to go into Alabama and Mississippi to pick up some stuff to write this weekend and will drop Sissy by Tougaloo to work on a "program learning" do they've got to teach illiterates to read. She'll be there a year, and I'm not nearly so light-hearted about it as I am about Bunny going abroad in a little state department job for two years. I'll write when I get back.

Much love to you and Paula,

Margaret Long
New South Editor

ML/mg

October 9, 1967

Miss Margot Keltner
Publisher's Office
Fortune
Time & Life Building
Rockefeller Center
New York 20, New York

Dear Miss Keltner:

In the absence of Mr. Blackford I am acknowledging receipt of your letter of October 4, concerning reprints of "The Businessman and the Negro." It is being held for his attention upon his return to the office on October 28.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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October 9, 1963

Mr. Arthur R. Bertelson
Managing Editor
St. Louis Post-Dispatch
1028 ConnecticuttAvenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bertelson:

Many thanks for your letter dated September 5, to Mr. Leslie Dunbar, and enclosures thereto, which has been referred to this department for reply.

Mr. Staige D. Blackford, our research director, will be out of the office until October 28. However, at that time, your letter will be promptly brought to his attention. I feel sure he will write you requesting copies of the completed booklet, "The Negro Speaks" and again thank you for making this most valuable information available to us. It will be very helpful in our work here at the Council.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

October 9, 1963

Dr. John D. Reid
Chairman
Department of Social Sciences
Albany State College
Albany, Georgia

Dear John:

Enclosed herewith, please find a copy of the Henderson pamphlet. I recommend your careful examination of the study so as to dissuade what the article in the Constitution implied. As you will find, upon reading the study, the Constitution was very much in error.

It was good seeing you in Albany.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

October 9, 1963

Professor Gordon G. Henderson
Chairman
Department of Political Science
Millsaps College
Jackson 10, Mississippi

Dear Professor Henderson:

Thank you for letting us know that Dr. Manley is no longer with your department; we have removed his name from our mailing list. As you requested, we have added your name, and you should receive all subsequent research publications.

We have also mailed you the requested copies of Synopsis I and II. There will be a fourth one, as soon as we can catch up with current events and get it out. This has been a very busy summer, and we have gotten somewhat behind.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 9, 1963

Mr. Jack L. Clareman
Secretary
The Christopher Reynolds Foundation
6 East 45th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Clareman:

Thank you so much for your letter of September 30. We are sincerely grateful for your statement that our needs will be kept on your agenda for future consideration.

My letter of September 26 was the merest sketch of an application. If, however, it is sufficient for your consideration, fine. If you would, on the other hand, care for additional information, please let me know.

We are sending, enclosed, the three additional copies you requested of the data included with our letter of September 26.

This is a bulky mailing, because I am including also, at his request, some letters received by Dean O'Meara. I learned only recently that your Foundation had assisted the Notre Dame Conference. As a participant in it, I would like to tell you

that I believe all the conferees regarded it as a uniquely fruitful event. I hope the people reading the report will think so too. Dean O'Meara requests that you return the letters to him after you have looked them over.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures
3 copies 1962 Annual Report
" " 1963 Budget
Letters to Dean O'Meara re: Notre Dame Conf.

October 9, 1963

Dean Joseph O'Meara
School of Law
Notre Dame University
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dear Dean O'Meara:

I share your good feelings about the responses about the conference, and have forwarded the letters to Mr. Clareman. I look forward with eagerness to publication.

I hope that you have been well.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 9, 1963

Mr. Douglass Cater
The Reporter
1107 National Press Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Doug:

Just a note to say that I have read your piece in the October 10 issue. It is very good, and I also feel a little bit like that University of Alabama professor.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 9, 1963

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I think the concluding pages are good, though I would like to see more on the school openings of this year. I think the events in Alabama might have a little more detail, the statistics of this year's increase may be gone into a little more, and the mushrooming of private schools might get a little more attention, but I leave this to you and Viking. I still think Viking must allow an opportunity for some concluding pages on the civil rights act, assuming there is one before the book goes to press.

On page 400 the white children of Tuskegee are boycotting completely now. On page 405, Robert Weaver is a former vice chairman of the Board of the NAACP, and is now Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

October 9, 1963

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Currier:

On behalf of the Council I acknowledge with thanks your letter of September 27 and the Foundation's check in the amount of $25,000, representing the first of three equal, annual grants in support of our general program; our official receipt is enclosed.

We are, as always, deeply grateful for the support and confidence of the Taconic Foundation, and for your personal good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

October 9, 1963

Mr. David R. Walters
Acting Superintendent
The Florida School for Boys at Marianna
Marianna, Florida

Dear Mr. Walters:

I have your letter of September 30 regarding Mr. William S. Fillmore, Jr. I am very glad to recommend him to you.

Mr. Fillmore worked for us from September 1959 to March 1962, and at the close of his employment had the title of Research Assistant. He had been in this position, however, only a very short while, and had spent most of his time here as Business Assistant. In this position he was in charge of our mail room, our stocks of publications and materials, our mimeographing, and our purchases of office supplies. He had one full-time, and one or two part-time persons under his supervision. He did a very efficient, wholly satisfactory job.

Mr. Fillmore is a man of good character and personality, with a sincere determination to succeed, and to do so in ways that contribute to other people. I recommend him to you fully.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 10, 1963

Miss Elaine R. Samet
444 Daroco
Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Miss Samet:

We are interested to learn of your article about the Dade County Community Relations Board, and would certainly like to have a copy of it when completed. The information you requested is given below, to the best of our knowledge:

1. With the exceptions you mentioned, Louisville and Miami, as far as we know there are no other boards or commissions created by ordinance of local government with a paid staff and budget supplied out of local tax monies. The City of Nashville (Tenn.) did employ Will Campbell for about a month. This may or may not become a permanent arrangement later.

2. Our list of emergency bi-racial committees is attached. Most were appointed by the Mayors. These officially sponsored committees have popped up all over the South this summer. A few are established by ordinance of a city commission. Most appointed by mayors have no authority other than an advisory role. It seems to us inevitable that some of them will eventually lead to staffed committees or commissions.

The U. S. Conference of Mayors is now collecting information on the establishment of these committees or commissions, how constituted, etc. We are cooperating with them on this and some kind of publications either by them or by us, will result. We will see that you get a copy. We are hopeful that in a few months we will know a great deal more about these committees and commissions than we do now.

3. Probably to date the most conspicuous failure has been Birmingham. There is a "paper" committee but it still is not functioning in the area for which it was created.

We are sending you copies of our condensed Synopsis of Recent Developments I, II, and III. There will be a fourth as soon as we have time to get it out. You will note dates and often composition of committees in this series of reports.

Sincerely yours,

Montes G. Albright, Research Asso.

Memo: from [redacted]

As of end of August, 1963 - estimated

12 southern states: 55 active committees or commissions

4 border states (Del., Md., Ky., Okla.) 16

Total: 71

Does not include state-wide commissions or committees, or private groups, as Louisville and Miami.

(complete list attached)

October 10, 1963

Mr. Walter G. Barlow
President
Opinion Research Corporation
Research Park
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Barlow:

I have your letter of October 4, in which you stated a report was enclosed for my review. However, the report has not been received as yet. If it has been mailed under separate cover, please forgive me for troubling you.

I would certainly be happy to give you my comments and/or questions concerning the study, and will contact you upon receipt of same.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

October 10, 1963

Mr. Jimmy Stewart
The Black Dispatch
548 N. E. Fourth Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Stewart:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 20, to Mr. Dunbar, which has been referred to Mr. Blackford for reply. However, he is on vacation and will not be back in his office until October 28. At that time, this matter will be brought to his immediate attention. I am sure Mr. Blackford will be happy to help you in whatever way he can.

In the meantime, I am passing the editorials on to Miss Long for review.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

October 10, 1963

Mrs. John Glustrom
1860 Wellborne Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Glustrom:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to send you biographical information for Mr. Sylvan Meyer of Gainesville. I found no detailed data on Mr. Meyer in our office, but I hope the following will be of some use to you.

"Sylvan Meyer is Editor of the Gainesville, Georgia, Daily Times. He was a Nieman Fellow in 1950-51, and won the Sigma Delta Chi Distinguished Service Award for Editorial Writing in 1957, and the Sidney Hillman Prize Award for Editorial Writing in 1961. He is Chairman of the Georgia Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights."

Best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

October 10, 1963

Mrs. Howard Zinn
45 Chapin Road
Newton Centre 59, Massachusetts

Dear Roz:

How good to have your note and compliments! Your life and times sound very pleasant indeed.

I've just been trying to get Howard in Selma, but understand he's left. I'm not at all sure, because the Snick people seem to operate best not knowing what anybody's doing or where they are, including themselves.

Anyway, we wonder if Howard could pop off a New South piece about Selma, and Leslie says if he is struck with the absence of federal activity there Leslie is not averse to such views for New South. Me neither, but I'm also open to any Zinn views he'd care to send us. Also, please.

I'll write again soon.

Love,

Margaret Long
New South Editor

ML/mg

October 10, 1963

Mr. E. B. Henderson
The All Citizens Registration Committee of Northern Virginia
307 West Fairfax Street
Falls Church, Virginia

Dear Mr. Henderson:

Leslie Dunbar has given me your tutoring services story, which sounds like a good piece for New South. I havn't had time to read it, but will get to it in a week or so, when I get back from a trip.

Thanks so much, I'll write you about it in a week or 10 days.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
New South Editor

ML/mg

October 10, 1963

Dr. James W. Silver
College of Liberal Arts
University of Mississippi
University, Mississippi

Dear Jim:

I want to come to Oxford sometime Tuesday to see your dozens of teen-age segs for the New York Times. Leslie has warned me not to come near you or him or you, so I shall restrain myself. But maybe I could just phone you and get some names and addresses. These boys should be well under 20, and I'd like to see some high school types, attractive, clean cut young hoods, and an Ole Miss boy or two. How about "militant segregationist" maidens? Do they abound? Could you be ready with the names of some accessible youth who will talk, and whose families might receive me to "present their viewpoint?" I think maybe some enterprising po' whites and some equally vigilant gentry would be good.

You and Mrs. S. won't have to fool with me except to this extent, since Leslie has forbidden your premises to me so you can work. I'll probably be there Wednesday and into Thursday.

Yours,

Margaret Long
New South Editor

ML/mg

October 10, 1963

Miss Mary Sheridan
The Progressive
408 West Gorham Street
Madison 3, Wisconsin

Dear Mary Sheridan:

I am enchanted with myself since reading the Manas appraisal of "All God's Chillun." And also with you for sending me such a lovely bit of self-esteem. Many thanks.

I'm off to Mississippi to get you all a piece on Aaron Henry. Forman of SNCC and voter registration activity says they're running him for Governor. I don't know if this means in their straw vote election (by Negroes not allowed to vote) or really. But it should enhance our piece, anyway.

Cordially,

Margaret Long
New South Editor

ML/mg

October 10, 1963

Mrs. Lilian C. McFarland
1524 Seabreeze Street
Clearwater, Florida

Dear Mrs. McFarland:

Thanks so much for the compliments on New South. We're delighted to have you for a subscriber. I'm returning your check, though, because your membership in the Upper Pinellas Council buys New South for a year. If you'd like to use this $2 to give someone else New South for a year, we'll be glad to do that.

I rather agree with your political ideas, but I think we have a good many troubles other than economic ones. This is not to say, though, that I don't agree that we should "manage the means of production and use the profits for constructive purposes."

Your clipping is very interesting, and so were the scraps of writing on the back. This viewpoint certainly includes a good many incontestable truths, but ignores some others. I think, for instance, that race prejudice is more than an arrangement of exploiters to keep "the workers" divided and enslaved, and that the segregating and economic powers in Birmingham can be assailed as they have elsewhere. And, why does the Weekly People have to be so fierce and religious?

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
New South Editor

ML/mg

Enclosure

October 11, 1963

Mr. Edwyn E. Lewis, Jr.
251 S. W. 65th Avenue
Miami, Florida

Dear Ed:

Shortly before your letter arrived, had spoken to Lou and agreed to be in Palm Beach on the 4th and Miami on the 5th. So, I can remain over for the affair on the 6th, though I have some apprehension about the speaking assignment.

Your reports and enthusiasm about Lou's work are very encouraging.

As to housing, will be traveling with Lou and don't know what arrangements he would prefer. But unless this presents problems will take you up on your good invitation.

With the likely exception of the banquet, look forward to the visit.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 11, 1963

Dr. Viola W. Bernard
930 Fifth Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Dr. Bernard:

Under separate cover we are sending you the paper by Dr. Coles you requested; we are also mailing a copy of a pamphlet, written more for the layman, by Dr. Coles on the same subject.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 11, 1963

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Eagle:

This is to put before the Foundation a request for renewal of its support to the educational program of the Southern Regional Council.

At its meeting of February 23, 1962 the Board of Directors of the New World Foundation granted us $25,000 for each of the years 1962 and 1963. This aid has been indispensable to us, as was the Foundation's assistance of earlier years.

We have endeavored to keep you regularly informed regarding our activities. These were last summarized in our annual report for 1962. Perhaps at this time we could best suggest the scope of our programs by indicating briefly some highlights of 1963, as well as some of our work in progress and planned.

Some Activities of 1963

1. Since the first of the year we have published the following: Plans for Progress: Atlanta Survey; The City Government and Minority Groups (with the Potomac Institute under sponsorship of The International City Managers' Association); The Civil Rights Crisis: A Synopsis of Recent Developments (issued in three parts:

April 1963 - June 24, 1963, June 24 - July 24, 1963, July 24 - August 28, 1963); J. Kenneth Morland, Southern Schools: Token Desegregation and Beyond; Robert Coles, The Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study; Vivian W. Henderson, The Economic Status of Negroes: in the Nation and in the South. In addition 8 short Leadership Reports have been issued and New South published monthly. Copies of each have been sent to you.

2. Our special report, Plans for Progress: Atlanta Survey illustrated the effect which timing and careful topic selection can have. Although not given a press release, this report was read in the highest circles of the national administration, was vigorously and promptly acted on by the government, produced a dialogue -- and some controversy -- between us and the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity which still continues, and, most important, seems clearly to have influenced policy emphases. Its findings have recently been confirmed and re-stated by a Charles Silberman article in Fortune, September, 1963. The responsiveness of the federal government to SRC studies is suggested also by the experience of another report, issued in December 1962: A Study of Negro Farmers in South Carolina. During 1963 this report was reviewed by and discussed with officials of the Department of Agriculture and was debated in Congress. Within recent weeks, for the first time, one Negro county committeeman has been appointed by the Farmers Home Administration in at least nine South Carolina counties. To anyone familiar with the close knit rulership of Black Belt counties, this is an important event.

3. Our largest single program during 1963 was the Voter Education Project. Although separately financed, it has involved all of our resources. SRC's unique fitness to serve as an honest broker among the civil rights agencies and local action groups is being daily tested and, we hope, strengthened.

4. During the spring and summer of 1963 we worked intensively with citizens' groups in several southern cities facing school desegregation for the first time, especially in Mobile and Huntsville (Ala.), and, to a lesser degree, in Jacksonville (Fla.).

5. SRC is not only a series of programs, but is an institution providing services not elsewhere available. The institutional nature of the Council is manifested in numerous ways, of which the following three are examples. There is hardly a day when news reporters are not in our office, using our materials or discussing their stories. Government agencies and local bi-racial committees turn to us constantly for information. So far in 1963, we have been the local sponsor for 173 foreign visitors, sent by Washington agencies. This does not include foreign newspapermen, or visitors received here but sponsored by other Atlanta-based organizations.

The above is the merest sketch of activities during 1963. Some things in progress include a ten-year political history of the school desegregation decision, to be published as a book by a commercial publisher; an analysis and interpretation of the direct action movement since February 1960; and a concerted effort to enlarge the membership of the state Councils on Human Relations. During most of 1963 we have also been engaged in a self-study of our programs and of our plans for the next two or three years. This has eventuated in a document which, after yet further revision, will be submitted for approval to the whole Council at its meeting in late November.

Enclosed with this letter are six (6) copies each of our annual report for 1962 and our mid-year audit for 1963. Our budget for 1964 has not yet been drafted. It is contemplated, however, that expenditures for general operations will be about 10% higher than in 1963, and expenditures for special projects (not including the Voter Education Project) somewhat lower; six copies of our 1963 budget are also enclosed.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 18.

October 11, 1963

Professor Richard L. Rowan
Wharton School of Finance and Commerce
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear Professor Rowan:

Mr. Dunbar is out of the office for this week-end, and your letter has been referred to me for reply. We are pleased to send you several items we think would be useful to you in preparing your paper. If you would send us a copy of it, we would be most grateful.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Henderson, The Economic Status of Negroes: In the Nation and in the South
Employment Studies: Atlanta, Houston, Chattanooga
Testimony before Senate Labor Committee by Leslie W. Dunbar

October 11, 1963

Mr. Murray W. Latimer
Industrial Relations Consultants
1625 K Street NW
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Latimer:

We are pleased to send you, under separate cover, the requested report by Dr. Henderson.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 11, 1963

Professor Richard Robbins
Wheaton College
Norton, Massachusetts

Dear Professor Robbins:

We are pleased to send you under separate cover the requested copy of Dr. Henderson's report; enclosed is our current publications list.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 11, 1963

Professor Hans E. Jensen
College of Business Administration
The University of Tennessee
Knoxville, Tenn. 37916

Dear Professor Jensen:

We are mailing you today under separate cover the requested study by Dr. Henderson.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 11, 1963

Mr. Robert E. Malakoff
Labor Economist
U. S. Department of Labor
1730 M. Street, N.W., Room 519
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Malakoff:

We are mailing you under separate cover the requested report by Dr. Henderson.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 11, 1963

NM MMJ

Nobbie,

Please put the following person on our mailing list (Category #7):

Professor H. Shelton Smith
2721 Dogwood Road
Durham, North Carolina

thanx,

October 11, 1963

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
2215 Bonnycastle Avenue
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Miss Ruthenburg:

Thank you for your letter of June 16, 1963 in which you suggested several names of persons for possible membership in the Council. The names you suggested, however, were not nominated this year, but we are filing your letter with the hope that these names can again be brought before the Nominating Committee next year.

We appreciate your taking the time to make these suggestions.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

October 14, 1963

Mr. Warren C. Fortson
Attorney
Americus, Georgia

Dear Mr. Fortson:

At the suggestion of Mr. Claude Sitton, we are sending you enclosed some materials regarding the Prince Edward schools. These include a few background items plus three recent newsclips. We have a very large file on Prince Edward and also on other private school ventures in the South. If you would desire more information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc: Tax Funds for Private Schools?
Sanctuaries for Tradition
Prince Edward School Foundation materials
Newsclips

October 14, 1963

Mr. George L. Massey
News Director
Radio Station WTGA
Thomaston, Georgia

Dear Mr. Massey:

It was good to receive your letter of October 12, and delighted to know that you are handling the news for WTGA. We enjoyed very much meeting you, and I hope that you will drop in our office on your trips to Atlanta.

You are now on our press list.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 14, 1963

MEMO:

To: NM

From: MMJ

Nobbie,

Please put the following person on our mailing list (Category #9-1):

Mr. George L. Massey
News Director
Radio Station WTGA
Thomaston, Georgia

thanx, mmj

October 14, 1963

Mr. Charles Morgan
Seventh Floor - Bank for Savings Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Chuck:

Where are you?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 14, 1963

NM MMJ

Nobbie, dear:

In the attached batch of clips are some editorial comments on the Henderson pamphlet. LWD requests that they be copied, as well as any subsequent editorials on the pamphlet, and sent to Viv Henderson.

thanx,

October 14, 1963

Miss Katharine Taylor
41 Hawthorne Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Katharine:

It was a delight to see you in New York. More pertinently, it was a delight to be working together with you. I am pleased with the way things seem to be shaping up for Bob.

I finally got close to the bottom of my New York Times stack, and read your book review of September 8. It was very good.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 14, 1963

Miss Ellen Bernstein
2727 Ocean Parkway
Brooklyn 35, N. Y.

Dear Mis Bernstein:

We do not have a printed list of Supreme Court decisions that deal with civil rights since 1954. You can get such a list however, by ordering the publication distributed by the National Labor Service, Institute of Human Relations, 165 East 56th Street, New York 22, N. Y. The 1963 issues lists all civil rights legal decisions since 1954, including state supreme courts and superior and appeals courts. The pamphlet is .25.

Enclosed is a short resume of the Southern Regional Council's origin and aims, and a copy of our current publications.list.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosures

October 14, 1963

Miss Bonnie Brydon
Box 24
Edinboro, Pa.

Dear Miss Brydon:

The Council is not an action organization; a brief resume of the Origin and Aims is enclosed, along with a news release on our latest activity, the Voter Education Project, and a current publications list.

If you note anything in the publications list that you think to be of especial value to your workshop dealing with tutoring and teaching, you may order them by checking the list.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 14, 1963

Miss Lois Eby
National Student Yougg Women's Christian Asso'n
2 Lexington Avenue
New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Miss Eby:

Enclosed is a brief resume of the Origin and Aims of the Southern Regional Council. Membership of the Council has increased from 80 to 90 members (all southerners) since this was mimeographed, and five additional members will be added in 1963 and 1963 to bring the membership to one hundred. This is in order to bring in some of the many new leaders in the civil rights and human relations fields.

Our latest activity has been in the area of voter education, through the Voter Education Project (see enclosed news release).

Our latest publications list is enclosed.

The Council did organize Human Relations Councils in the southern states; these councils have now become autonomous, electing their own officers and running their own programs. There is continuing liaison between these councils and SRC, through our director of field activities. He visits the counsils by their request for consultation on program activities. However, you could not include them as "regional offices" and so I do not list them. If you wish to include them in your report as "cooperating organizations" you may do so, and a copy of the list is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures: Aims and Origin
VEP news release
list of state councils
publications list

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 14, 1963

Mr. David Himmelstein
Editorial Department
New York Daily News
220 East 42nd Street
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Himmelstein:

We are enclosing the requested copy of Dr. Henderson's report. Our most recent current publications list is also enclosed, for your possible interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 14, 1963

Miss Nelda Umbeck
Research Assistant
Office of Program & Legislative Planning
Department of Health, Education & Welfare
Office of Education
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Umbeck:

For the past two years Mr. Fleming has been in Washington, D. C., where is is vice-president of the Potomac Institute. We are, however, pleased to send you the requested copy of Dr. Henderson's study.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 14, 1963

Miss Patricia L. Ziegel
Chairman
Human Relations Council
Geneva Region
National Student YWCA
Scott Quadrangle - Box 5
Ohio, University
Athens, Ohio

Dear Miss Ziegel:

One October 11 we shipped you, via Railway Express, the requested items for kits at your Human Relations Groups in colleges and universities. We did include 80 copies of our current publications list. A statement is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Miss Patricia L. Ziegel
Box 5, Scott Quadrangle
Ohio University
Athens, Ohio

letter

10-14-63

80 - This I Believe	$1.60
80 - A Southern View of the South	1.60
80 - Three View of the Segregation Decisions	—
80 - The Easy Chair	—
80 - South Carolinians Speak	—
80 - ~~L-28, Problem Solving Through ...Committees~~	—
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L-30, A Positive Plan ...	—
L-33, ...Recommended Police Policy...	—
1 copy each	
The Annealing of the South	.10
The City and the Negro	.20
Virginia View of Race and Reason	.05
Racial Violence & Law Enforcement	.25
School Desegregation: the first 6 years	.25
The Negro Voter & The Negro & the Ballot	.40
The Freedom Ride	.25
	4.70

Miss Patricia Ziegel, continued

	4.70
What the Supreme Court Said	.10
Church in Areas of Racial Tension	.05
Are Southern Ministers Failing the South?	.05
Sanctuaries for Tradition: Va.'s Private Schs.	.10
This Is What We Found	.25
L-16, Racial Differences in Academic Achiev.	—
	5.25

out of stock: The STudent Protest Movement
L-20, Problem Solving Thru Race Relations Committees

October 14, 1963

The Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr.
Mayor
City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Mayor Allen:

Thank you for your letter of October 9. I sent you, last week, a copy of a letter I had written to Mr. Walter Crawford. As reported in it, we were able to make arrangements at Howard Johnson's South, and will have our meeting in Atlanta. This was a happy outcome, but still a small step.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 14, 1963

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

With the enclosure you may re-open a lamentably closed file, at least for a while.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Ben Muse's report on Danville, Va. September 28 - October 4, 1963)

October 14, 1963

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Is this (enclosed) the conference you were asking me about when I was in your office? From what I have been able to learn, planning has not yet got very far.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 15, 1963

Mrs. Alice Spearman, Executive Director
The South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Q. Grant in aid Enclosed is our check representing the ~~matching funds grant~~ from SRC. Congratulations on making ~~this and~~ all of your budget for the year.

The report certainly reflected a busy and productive quarter.

I am holding Saturday November 9 for your board meeting. As soon as this is definite, please confirm and let me know where to come. Am anxious to be of any possible help in planning the coming year.

My best to you and all.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

October 15, 1963

Dr. Ralph M. Dreger
2867 Justina Rd.
Jacksonville 11, Florida

Dear Ralph:

Thanks for the good letter of the 10th. Come late November, I shall look forward to welcoming you to the Council.

On Sunday November 3, I join Lou in Daytona for a trip to Palm Beach on the 4th for their fund-raising dinner there. Thereafter several stops ending in Miami for their annual dinner on the 6th. Will our paths cross on any of these? Both of the dinners mentioned sound like good efforts to me.

My very best to Georgia and to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 15, 1963

Mr. Louis Mitchell
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Lou:

The quarterly report, meeting and tour plans, etc., a all sound good.

Enclosed is a check for $200 from the field services contingency fund for use in holding a meeting of officers of local councils. It had better be as good as you say it is.

Will plan to arrive in Daytona on Sunday, November 3, with rented formal attire in hand. The $5 goes to Palm Beach today. Unless the meeting raised $2,500 you owe me for the ticket and the rental. On some schedule I hope we can spend a good amoung of time with Ed Lewis to tie down plans for the Dade County council and get his full support on Dade County fund raising for FCCHR. In a letter last week he was very complimentary of your work. Until then, I hadn't heard Ed compliment anyone for 10 years.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

October 15, 1963

Miss Kay Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

You put much into one short memo.

1. James Dabbs and Marion Wright are always available, and good speakers. Either would come for expenses if that's possible. Otherwise we'll explore the matter further.

2. Will be there Saturday. Will you or Dot please reserve a room for me at that Holiday Inn for Friday night. Perhaps after the meeting of the Board you and I and anyone else appropriate can take time to evaluate just what was or was not accomplished and make some decisions on that basis.

3. Good news about the Nashville Council. Somewhere in this reorganization and new effort that group should figure considerably in our planning.

In the midst of everything else, hope the Kentucky trip affords some pleasure and rest. If there is anything beyond which we've discussed which I should know or say at the board meeting let me know.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

October 15, 1963

Mrs. R. W. Glasner
247 Wells Road
Palm Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Glasner:

Enclosed is our check for my attendance at the Florida Council dinner on November 4.

I look forward to being with you at that time.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

October 15, 1963

Mr. Gerard L. Appy
Associate Director
Georgia Center for Continuing Education
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Jerry:

While I missed the earlier programs, will certainly try to see the "Profile..." program. We enjoyed working with you and hope you will call on us at any time we may be of help.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 15, 1963

Mr. James E. Stewart
548 N. E. 4th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Jimmie:

As per our agreement, I have, today, mailed out letters to the George S. Mitchell Award Committee, informing them of the planned meeting on November 24, at 8:00 p. m., in the Howard Johnson's South Motel, here in Atlanta. A copy of which is enclosed for your ready information.

As soon as I hear from them, I will let you know.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJJr:nm
Enclosure

October 15, 1963

Mr. Gloster B. Current
Director of Branches
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Gloster:

In response to your telephone call last week from Jackson, Mississippi, suggesting that the Council do an interpretative analysis on the racial crisis in Jackson, Mississippi, please be informed that we are now in the process of publishing a study entitled "Mississippi, the Closed Society," by Dr. James Silver, professor of history at the University of Mississippi.

Budget and other considerations dictate that this is the extent to which we can concentrate on any publications about Mississippi for this year.

We feel, however, that your suggestion is well taken, and a good one, but regret very much that we can not respond to it at this time. We have had similar requests for Americus, Georgia, and other hot spots in the South, but have been unable to respond.

As always, it was good hearing from you and whenever you get this way, and have a moment, please call.

Ltr., Mr. Current
NAACP , New York

Remember me please to your entire staff with warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJJr:nm

October 15, 1963

Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Roy:

Vernon Jordan and I talked with John Morsell yesterday afternoon about the possibilities of your addressing our Annual Dinner Meeting, Monday evening, November 25. John assured us that he would be in touch with you concerning the matter this week.

We would like very much to have you address our Board members and friends, and it is our genuine belief that you will make a real contribution to our program; then too, we would just like to see you.

John explained that you were scheduled to be in Missouri on Sunday, and in New York on Tuesday. We would like very much for you to come by here and be with us enroute from Missouri to New York. All expenses incurred in connection with this trip will be borne by the Council.

Attached herewith is a Board list for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosure

October 15, 1963

Mr. Ralph Creger
14 Rosemont Drive
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Creger:

The office address of Dr. Haywood N. Hill is: 46 Fifth Street, NE, Atlanta, Georgia. His home address is: 3005 Argonne Drive, NW, Atlanta, Georgia.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

October 15, 1963

Mr. Saal D. Lesser
Executive Director
Encampment for Citizenship
2 West 64th Street
New York 23, New York

Dear Saal:

Thanks for your letter inviting me to apply for a position with the Encampment next summer. Earlier when Doris and I discussed this I was very interested. While I remain interested, it now develops that it would be out of the question for me to be away from my regular work as long as would be required.

While I don't know of her interest or plans, Constance Curry, director of the Southern Project, U.S. National Student Association (41 Exchange Place, S.E., Atlanta 3, Georgia), would make an excellent person for you. She is presently on a brief trip to Russia for the AFSC and should return in early November.

I look forward to continuing to be of any possible help to you and the Encampment.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

Regarding the basic tenets and philosophy of the Southern Regional Council, the enclosed will give you an idea of our work, aims, and convictions. The publications list will give you an idea of the kinds of pamphlets we publish. If you would like a few sample copies, we would be pleased to send them to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
Origin and Aims
The South of the Future
VEP news release
Publications list

October 15, 1963

Dr. Sarah Martin Pereira
Professor of Spanish
District of Columbia Teachers College
Harvard and 11th Streets, N.W.
Washington 9, D. C.

Dear Professora Peireira:

Regarding the basic tenets and philosophy of the Southern Regional Council, the enclosed will give you an idea of our work, aims, and convictions. The publications list will give you an idea of the kinds of pamphlets we publish. If you would like a few sample copies, we would be pleased to send them to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
Origin and Aims
The South of the Future
VEP news release
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October 15, 1963

Miss Connie Kopelov
Associate Nat'l Education Director
Amalgamated Clothing Workers - AFL-CIO
15 Union Square
New York 3, New York

Dear Miss Kopelov:

We are pleased to send you a copy of the Henderson report, as requested. Our regular price for this is 25¢, and in this instance the quantity discount will not be great because we are selling it at cost plus about two to three cents for postage. We could let you have the 650 copies @ 20¢, or $130.00.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you will want this number. If you do, we will have to have more printed to keep our supply at sufficient quantity to meet the demands. This report has (and still is) receiving much attention and interest and we have many requests daily. We would hope to order additional copies while the printer is still holding the type set up.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 15, 1963

Southern Education Studies
George Peabody College for Teachers
Nashville, Tennessee

Gentlemen:

At your earliest convenience, please send to this office, three (3) copies of Public Funds For Private Schools? by Henry H. Hill.

A check in the amount of $3.00 is enclosed to cover cost of same.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm
Enclosure
Ck -- $3.00

October 15, 1963

RHA NM

Reorder of Public Funds for Private Schools?

Mrs. "A", Les has requested the above mentioned publication and I have prepared correspondence accordingly. Will you please enclose the check for $3.00 to cover the cost.

Thank you

October 15, 1963

Miss Kathy Boudin, Co-Chairman
Student Conference Committee of
Bryn Mawr and Haverford Colleges
The Second American Revolution
Bryn Mawr College
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Boudin:

We are sending you a package of our publications and several publication lists.with apologies for being so slow. We will be glad to send additional material to the individual chairman of your committee or to the committee as a whole. Just let us know what you need and we will send it to you in a hurry this time.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

VIA AIR MAIL
October 15, 1963

Mr. John Poppy
Senior Editor
Look
625 Market Street
San Francisco 5, California

Dear John:

Finally, an acknowledgement of your letter of last month. Since the end of October is arriving, hope we will be seeing you soon. And, this is mainly to let you know that we look forward to seeing you and hope you will spend considerable time here.

On the assumption you are coming, the Danville matter should rest until then since matters have changed somewhat, perhaps considerably. The great difficulty in dealing with these potential stories is the time involved and the fact that none of these situations remain stable.

Maggie is wandering Mississippi this week. I hope she will be here to greet you when you arrive.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 16, 1963

Mr. George Ruble Woolfolk
Department of History
Prarie View Agricultural and Mechanical College
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mr. Woolfolk:

Your letter of October 3 to Mr. Fleming has been referred to me. While Dr. Coles continues as association with the Council, he is presently living in Massachusetts. Although his schedule is somewhat uncertain, I am sure he will give every consideration to your request.

Your letter is being forwarded to him and you will probably hear from him soon.

A copy of Dr. Coles' study is being sent under separate cover. Your plans for the conference are indeed sound. If we can be of any possible help, please call on us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Dr. Robert Coles

October 16, 1963

Mr. Stephen S. Henry
Recruitment Representative
City of Philadelphia
Personnel Department
875 City Hall
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Dear Mr. Henry:

We will be happy to inform interested persons of the availability of the position of Human Relations Rbpresentative with the City of Philadelphia.

Two persons of whom I have a high regard who have expressed an interest in new employment are the Rev. Norman Jimerson, Executive Director, Alabama Council On Human Relations, 1224 City Federal Building, Birmingham 3, Alabama, and The Rev. Stratton Paxton, Alton Baptist Church, Alton Station, Kentucky. A copy of the announcement is being sent to each of them and you may hear from them.

Should other persons occur to us before the closing date we will be happy to let you know of them.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 16, 1963

Dr. T. Franklin Williams
405 Whitehead Circle
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Frank:

Any progress on finding the ideal candidate for the NCCHR directorship? I have talked to several people, but none suitable.

Enclosed is a request for information about the N.C. job. Don't know the man and am not overly impressed by the letter. But, here it is.

The promised material for Ray Wheeler still has not been sent but I hope to get on it soon.

On Saturday, October 26, I will be at a meeting of the Westminister Fellowship at Camp New Hope. Tentatively, I plan to go from Camp New Hope to the Raleigh-Durham airport for the 6:00 P.M. flight to Atlanta. Should there be any need for it, I could probably get away early and come through Chapel Hill for an hour or so. If this seems desirable, Harry Smith of Chapel Hill, is making the arrangements and you could let him know.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 16, 1963

Mr. Robert Peelle
409 West Vanderbilt Drive
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dear Bob:

Please accept my apologies for not having acknowledged your letter sooner.

If we must deal with a title, what of "The Civil Rights Movement in the Nation and the South, November, 1963." This seems an appropriate time to evaluate what has happened during the past six months or so, to suggest what these events mean, and what we may expect in the future, immediate and long range.

I shall arrive in Oak Ridge sometime during the day Saturday, November 16, and will anticipate a reservation at the Holiday Inn unless you write otherwise. Will plan to leave at the earliest convenient time on Sunday.

While there, time permitting, I would enjoy the opportunity of talking with any of the members of the Tennessee Council on Human Relations who are available.

Look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 16, 1963

Mrs. Louise Baldouf
3295 Cleveland-Massachusetts Rd.
Barberton, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Baldouf:

It is very kind of you to ask for a copy of my speech given at the National Youth Forum conference. Unfortunately, I have nothing but a bare outline which would be of no help to you.

Under separate cover we are sending a copy of a speech given at about the same time and several SRC publications which may help you in your workshops. Also, a publications list is being sent. If any of the materials listed may be helpful, please let us know.

With good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 16, 1963

Mr. Emory Via
5710 Anchorage Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Emory:

Finally some word on Plaquemines Parish. The Voter Education Project did support the Plaquemines Parish voter registration project this summer as part of the CORE program generally. That project and the support ended, as scheduled, at the end of the summer. No direct support is now being given. Essentially there now exists a general direct action program there, though the right to register remains a central part of the controversy.

Research has mounds of material for you which you should receive shortly. Hope it arrives in time and will be of some help.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 16, 1963

Mr. Thomas E. Johnson
P. O. Box 10001
Jackson 6, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Please forgive my lateness in answering your inquiry about the position with the North Carolina Council. Part of this delay has been due to the uncertainty as to what could be done about that position. The NCCHR is in very poor financial shape and has recently made the decision not to hire a Director until the first of the year at the earliest. However, I am sending a copy of your letter to the President of the NCCHR, Dr. Franklin Williams, 405 Whitehead Circle, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

I have also shared your letter with Miss Jean Fairfax of the American Friends Service Committee.

As matters develop in North Carolina snd/or should other positions appear in which you might be interested, we will be in touch with you.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 16, 1963

Mrs. Jane Reed
3604 Lookout Drive
Hunssville, Alabama

Dear Jane:

You are being added to the Newsletter mailing list.

What is happening?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 16, 1963

Mr. William S. Page
President
WELS
Farmers Broadcasting Service, Inc.
Kinston, North Carolina

Dear Bill:

Please forgive this inexcusavel delay in responding to your request for speakers. Here are some:

Dr. James Silver, History Department, University of Mississippi, Oxford. Silver has been a member of the University of Mississippi faculty for something like 23 years; a fine person, a liberal, distinguished historian, presently President of the Southern Historical Association. Doubt if he will still be (or be able to be) in Oxford by the time of your meeting, but he is well worth considering.

Dr. Bell I. Wiley, History Department, Emory University, Atlanta. Another distinguished historian, author of a number of books on the Civil War. See Who's Who.

Mr. Harold C. Fleming, Executive Vice President, Potomac Institute, 1501 - 18th Street, N.W., Washington 6, D.C.. Not a great speaker, but very perceptive person who could give a good analysis of what is going on at this moment and what it means.

Dr. Stephen J. Wright, President, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee. Good man, good speaker, see Who's Who.

Dr. C. G. Gomillion, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama. Distinguished and highly respected Negro leader. See Who's Who.

Dr. Lucius Pitts, President, Miles College, Birmingham. Fine, perceptive man. One of the major Negro leaders in Birmingham. Presently quite ill and probably unable to make any engagements. But, should he be available, would go well with any audience and be well worth hearing.

Wright, Gomillion, Pitts are Negro.

Should you get in a bind--and not mind someone connected with the Movement--several persons on our staff would do well, especially SRC director Lislie W. Dunbar. Should you get in a real last minute bind, I'm available without need for an honorarium. (This last suggestion meant as literally stated: should you get in a real bind.)

Hope these suggestions will help. Plenty more are available if these don't work out or are not appropriate. Needless to say, all these men are very busy and I have no idea of whether or not you can get them should you want to.

It was good meeting you in Chapel Hill.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 16, 1963

The Rev. Harry Smith
Westminster Fellowship
The Presbyterian Church
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

Thanks for the information in your letter of October 10. I look forward to being with you at the conference. My plans are to arrive at the Raleigh-Durham airport on Friday, October 25, on Eastern flight #524, arriving at 7:50 P.M.. Plan to return from Raleigh on a 6:00 P.M. flight on Saturday. If my arrival is too late and/or the departure too early, please let me know and I will try to make some changes. It would be highly desirable for me to spend Friday in the office, as this schedule will allow. And, since I am out of town each weekend during all of October and November, being able to return on Saturday evening is a desirable personal convenience. But, these are not firm schedules and can be altered if you feel strongly about them.

Don't be concerned about the cost of the materials already sent. We can talk about it there but the costs thus far incurred can be altered downward or eliminated. If other materials seem helpful, I will bring them with me.

Unless I hear further I will assume my arrival time is satisfactory and that I will be met. Should it be more convenient, I can take the limousine to Chapel Hill.

Look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 16, 1963

Mrs. Ethel Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
The Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Ethel:

There is little help I can give you on your inquiry about the program of the education committee. Enclosed is a copy of a program of slightly similar nature conducted by the Fairfax County (Va.) Council. Hope it will be of some help.

Your list of programs and speakers does sound good. Is Charles Morgan still coming, now that he has left Birmingham?

Incidentally, you should know that should a useful and legitimate occasion arise Leslie Dunbar would be happy to have an occasion to come to Houston. With planning, I think you can take advantage of this opportunity.

Charles is being written today also. My congratulations to you both on the good showing.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 16, 1963

The Rev. Charles Kelly
Executive Director
The Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Charles:

Sincere congratulations on ending the fiscal year in such good shape.

Your request for $2,600 is noted and we will do everything to support it. In fact, the staff has already prepared this recommendation, with endorsement of our Executive Committee to the full Council. Action will be taken on the grants-in-aid schedule at the annual meeting on November 25-26. Immediately thereafter we will let you know.

The $400 for the state-wide meeting would have to come from the field contingency fund and any decision on that, which would have to be made later, would depend on a number of factors from merit to the size of the contingency fund. We can explore the matter further, possibly if and when I get out there later this year, but don't be optimistic.

Cannot tell you how impressed I am with the job you and Ethel are doing.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 16,1963

Mr. W. Ellison Chalmers
Professor of Labor & Industrial Relations
504 East Armory Avenue
Champaign, Illinois

Dear Mr. Chalmers:

In response to your letter of October 2, regarding suggestions of persons who might be interested in an appointment with your agency, please be kind enough to forward us detailed information, and a job description. We can best be of service, if we know specifically what you are looking for, in the way of personnel.

Let us hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

October 16, 1963

Mr. Ira Kaye
Attorney at Law
120 N. Main Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Kaye:

Your letter to Leslie Dunbar, of October 1, is acknowledged, and we are more than grateful for the information contained therein. Be assured that we will check other Southern states to see if there has been a change, and if not, we will request one as per your suggestion.

We will also follow through on the recommendation that Senator Javits receive this information.

Thank you again, for keeping us informed of this project.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJJr:nm

October 16, 1963

Dr. Vivian W. Henderson
Visiting Professor
North Carolina State College
School of Agriculture
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Henderson:

Mr. Blackford, as you probably recall, is vacationing, and is not expected back in the office until October 28. However, I have referred the requests for your pamphlet to Mrs. Albright for reply. Re the two errors you mentioned in the pamphlet, this matter is being called to Mr. Jordan's attention for compliance, and will in all probability write you concerning it later. Be assured, he will be happy to do so.

At the request of Mr. Dunbar, I am enclosing copies of SERS clips, which he felt would be of interest to you.

We have not, as yet, received the copy of your communication with the Washington Post. Their reply, if you get one, will also be of great interest to us.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Blackford

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Enclosures

October 16, 1963

Miss Cecile Meltzer
Current
905 Madison Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Miss Meltzer:

We are forwarding to you under separate cover the following:

200 copies of the Henderson pamphlet
100 " " " Coles study
100 " " " Morland study

We are more than happy to cooperate with you and your Readers' Service. However, we regret that we can not send you more copies as you requested, but we trust what we do send will be of some help to you.

Looking forward to responding to your requests in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

October 16, 1963

Mr. John Britton
Jet Magazine
1820 S. Michigan
Chicago 16, Illinois

Dear John:

In response to your telephone call this morning, please find enclosed two copies each of the Morland, Coles and Henderson pamphlets.

It was good talking to you, and we are more than happy to be of assistance to you. Please feel free to call on us at any time.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJJr:nm
Enclosures

October 16, 1963

Mr. Terry Drucker
Book Division
Time, Inc.
Time-Life Building
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Drucker:

Miss Edith Morgan of the Atlanta Time Bureau asked me to send to you a copy of our Special Report, The Student Protest Movement, Winter 1960. In addition to this report, I am also sending a later report, The Student Protest Movement: A Recapitulation, September 1961. Also enclosed, which I think you might find useful, is our report, The Civil Rights Crisis: A Synopsis of Recent Developments, issued in three parts, June 25, July 26, and September 5, 1963.

If we can furnish you with any other of our publications, we will be happy to do so.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures
cc: Miss Edith Morgan

October 16, 1963

Mr. Geroge C. Cochran
Editor
North Carolina Law Review
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Cochran:

Mr. Wright asked me this morning on the phone if I would send to you a copy of his biographical data sheet. Enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

October 16, 1963

Mr. Emory Via
School of Workers
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Emory:

Paul Anthony asked me to get together some materials for you on "hate groups." Enclosed is copies of news clips (recent), some articles and "pass-out" leaflets of meetings held, and lists of magazine articles and pamphlets (of which we have only one copy in our files). If you are not able to readily obtain copies of any of these latter listings, and find that you particilarly want them, let me know and I will make copies.

If we were not so very rushed in research, I would have compiled some of this information for you; Paul, however, suggested that I send it as is because we are not certain just what you will wish to use. If you have any specific questions not adequately answered, please write and we will try to give you answers.

I think the KKK material is fairly complete, but I give you a quote from a letter written by Staige Blackford which sums up the latest information on the Klan membership:

> In January 1961, the ADL got out an estimate of Klan strength at that time. It concluded: "in sum the total southwide Klan membership is no more than 50,000 and may be about 35,000 or somewhat less." Moreover, my source said that while Klan membership has widely fluctuated since 1954, he is dead certain that Rice's 1958 estimate is way off, way too high. He pointed out that the Klan has a habit of going "way overboard" in claiming membership, habitually counting people who have long since ceased to belong (and in some cases long since gone from this earth). He did say, though, that there were some indications of a slight increase in Klan strength this past year, but nothing significant. In Alabama and Georgia, the two states with the largest Klan membership, he estimated that: 1) KKKhas held its own this year in Alabama; and 2) has shown definite signs of increase in Georgia up to September and October

(but very probably falling off now since the old political order has collapsed). At any rate, whatever increase there has been this year or in the past eight years, there is no indication of the Klan rising anew. Klan meetings in recent years have been shunned by responsible political figures and attended only by the die-hard locals and state has-beens.

You are safe in saying that Klan membership has fluctuated widely in the past decade, but at the most never exceeded 50,000 and is likely to have been considerably less throughout the whole period. ?

Regarding the White Citizens Councils (called by various names in various states) there is some slight difference of opinion. Paul thinks there is some resurgence because of increase in meetings, especially in Alabama and Georgia. Les Dunbar thinks that although they are presently making more noise, they are not really growing appreciably. They remain strong in Mississippi and may be a little stronger this year, after Oxford and the strong voter registration programs. However, note that funds from the State Sovereignty Commission have been cut and the new head of this commission is Erle Johnson, who last year rebuked the Citizens Councils (see clips). In Alabama is making a lot of shrill noise and having many meetings. But Les thinks they may be slipping there and in Louisiana and Georgia. In all other areas they have lost influence on politicians. At a recent rally in Atlanta (see clips) no state official attended.

Les thinks the most dangerous development is the kind of group Lester Maddox organized to boycot businesses which desegregate (see enclosures). Of the 35 restaurants which desegregated this spring, only 12 (and we are not sure of that number from day to day) remain desegregated after picketing and boycotts. Hotels are desegregated only to the extent of including Negroes in large conventions provided no more than 5% attend. One motel has made an exception for the SRC annual meeting. Only one small hotel will accept Negroes and dark foreign visitors at any time and without any restrictions.

I have included material on the radical right--which we consider a "hate group" too. If you wish, I can give you also a list of the radical right religious groups, leaders, and publications, which I compiled for another purpose.

Clips were not available on Mobile and Selma, so I give you this from Paul's travels: In Mobile the WCC holds weekly meetings in the city auditorium; Wallace was a recent speaker. Attendance runs up to 2,500. When Bull Conner spoke very recently, he lost the crowd completely when he told them it was all right for police to use extreme measures to "keep the peace" but if <u>they</u> did it hurt the cause and lost national sympathy and local support. He urged them to leave all violence to the police! Selma has an active WCC; some 6,500 persons attended a recent meeting when Gov. Wallace spoke.

We have one or two file copies of Paul's 1966 report on prosegregation groups; I could lend you this. I did not include it becuase I thought you would want more recent information.

Emory, I hope I am sending you what you need. If not, do not hesitate to let me know and I'll do another "search".

Regards to your wife.

Sincerely,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosures:
list of magazine articles
list of pamphlets
copies of news clips and articles
extra copies of several things
New South: Black Muslims

For Emory Via : Recent Magazine articles
Hate Groups

1. Radical Right

Christian Century, May 9, 1962 - "Social Sources of the Radical Right," by Robert Lee
_____ July 4, 1962 - "I Went to a Schwarz 'School'"
* _____ May 16, 1962 - "Rightest Weather Map,"By Harold E. Fey
Sat. Evening Post, April 28, 1962 - "Doomsday Merchant on the Far, Far, Right," (Billy James Hargis) by Harold H. Martin
New York Times Magazine, 6-17-63, "The Threat of the Radical Right," by Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.
_____, 4-29-62, "The Liberals Have Helped the Radical Right," by Harvey B. Schechter.
_____, Nov. 26, 1961, "Report on the 'Rampageous Right!" by Alan Barth
_____, 12-10-63, "How Some Birchers Were Birches," by ~~[illegible]~~ Thos. S. Starke (California)
Harpers, Oct. 1961, "Houston's Super Patriots," by Willie Morris
The New Republic, 9-24-63, "The New Conservatism," by Peter Vierick
_____, 3-5-63, "Seeds of Schism on the Right"
_____, 5-28-62, "The Anti-Communist Hoax," by Irving Brant (who are the right wing's real enemies?)
The Nation, 11-11-61, "The Armed Super Patriots in the Mid-west," by Peter W. Salsich Jr.
_____, 3-10-62, "Anti-Communism in the Classroom: Education or Propaganda?," Lawrence E. Metcalf.

2. Black Muslims

Christian Century, 6-5-63, "Malcolm X: Charismatic Demagogue," by Albert B. Southwick
Playboy, May 1963, "Malcolm X: interview"
Liberator, April 1963, "The Black Muslims," by August Meier
New York Times Magazine, 5-12-63, "Two Ways: Black Muslim and NAACP," by Gertrude Samuels
Saturday Evening Post, 1-26-63, "Black Merchants of Hate," by Alfred Balk and Alex Haley

Pamphlets

Am. Jewish Committee, Bigotry in Action (organized anti-Semitism) 1963.
National Conf. of Christians & Jews, Anti-Communism. The Extreme Right and the Church, by Richard Horchler
Putnam Letters, Nat'l Putnam Letters Committee, P. O. Box 3518, Grand Central Station, New York 17, N. Y. 1963. These are the Guilty; Letter to U. S. Attorney General; Letter to the President.
Nat'l Civil Liberties Clearing House, The UltraRight Wing Today: Problems in Containment, 1961. Mimeographed.
Facts, Nov.-Dec. 1962, Anti Defamation League, "The Case of Fred Schwarz!" (I think they also have one of the John Birch Society).

October 17, 1963

Mr. Donald R. Ellegood
Director
University of Washington Press
Seattle 5, Washington

Dear Mr. Ellegood:

Mr. Blackford did get away for the much needed vacation, and is not expected back in the office until October 28. I feel sure that he will be pleased indeed to have a copy of Power in Men, and will get in touch with you when he returns.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Blackford

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October 17, 1963

Mr. J. M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Enclosed is material sent to Robert Penn Warren. You will note the list draws heavily on the SRC. This bothered me a bit at first, but on reflection it seems an interesting commentary on our membership.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Encs.

October 17, 1963

Mr. Robert Penn Warren
2495 Redding Road
Fairfield, Conn.

Dear Mr. Warren:

Mr. Dabbs has asked me to send you the names of some Negro leaders other than the obvious ones. Attached is a short list of such persons, with brief comments. This group is spread throughout the South, and each of the persons suggested is, in my opinion, a leader of more than local importance. Should you find geographical areas or subjects omitted in which you have a special interest, we will be happy to send additional suggestions. With one exception, youth leaders are not included since the obvious persons such as John Lewis and James Forman of SNCC are also the most likely candidates.

If we can be of further assistance, please call on us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.
Dictated but not read by Mr. Anthony

BLIND COPY: Mr. James M. Dabbs

John H. Wheeler, President, Mechanics & Farmers Bank, Durham, North Carolina. Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council; member National Board of NAACP; on President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity; a major political figure in North Carolina. A successful banker and attorney who enjoys the trust of the "militant movement" and is frequently a part of it.

Thomas W. Young, Editor and Publisher, Norfolk Journal and Guide, 719 E. Olney Road, Norfolk, Virginia. Publisher of one of the most influential, and probably the best, Negro newspapers in the country.

Fred D. Alexander, 2140 Senior Drive, Charlotte 8, N.C. Successful businessman, highly influential in all matters pertaining to Charlotte, and many on the state level.

I. H. Burney, Secretary, Afro-American Life Insurance Company, P. O. Box 660, Jacksonville, Florida. Successful businessman involved in most racial matters in Florida and several (including SRC and NAACP) in region.

Dr. James A. Colston, President Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Charles White, 2209 Southmore Blvd., Houston 4, Texas. Member of Houston School board. This is an ultra-conservative board and Mrs. White enjoys the distinciton of being the only Negro and the only liberal on it. The weekly board meetings are televised. This gives Mrs. White and her position a unique exposure.

Dean C. G. Gomillion, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama. Dr. Gomillion is founder and leader of the Tuskegee Improvement Association, a major figure in all of the interesting involvements in Tuskegee during the past several years. Dr. Gomillion is well known by all of the "obvious leaders" and one of the persons most respected by them.

Dr. Lucius Pitts, President, Miles College, Birmingham 8, Alabama. Dr. Pitts, in two years in Birmingham, has become one of the important figures in that city and one of the most articulate spokesman for the Negro position. He has been quite ill recently and may or may not be available.

The Rev. Theodore Gibson, Christ Episcopal Church, 3841 Hibiscus Street, Miami 33, Florida. Father Gibson is president of the Miami Branch, NAACP, and one of the most influential Negro leaders in the state.

Mrs. Martin Harvey, 415 North Farish Street, Jackson 2, Mississippi. National officer of Methodist Churchwomen, founder of Womanpower Unlimited in Jackson, a member of SRC. Mrs. Harvey is young, attractive, affluent, and of considerable influence.

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, President, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia. A leading national and international churchman. President of probably the most respected Negro men's college in the country, which has produced an impressive number of outstanding graduates, including Martin Luther King, Jr. Important, respected, beloved.

Dr. William H. Townsend, 507 W. 31st Street, Richmond, Virginia. One of the most important and active Negro leaders in his city and state.

Ozell Sutton, Associate Director, Arkansas Council on Human Relations, 1220 West Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas. Young man of talent with tremendous following among Negroes in Arkansas. Considerable respect by many whites.

The Rev. Oliver Holmes, Associate Director, Georgia Council on Human Relations, 41 Exchange Place, S.E., Room 502, Atlanta 3, Georgia. Member of distinguished and influential Georgia family. Remarkable ability to work "behind the scenes" to gain the confidence of white and Negro leadership. Excellent negotiator in crisis situations.

Dr. Stephen J. Wright, President, Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. One of the very articulate spokesmen of the college president group, major figure in United Negro College Fund.

Aaron Henry, 213 Fourth Street, Clarksdale, Mississippi. President, Mississippi NAACP.

Bob Moses, c/o Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, 6 Raymond St. N.W., Atlanta 14, Georgia. Articulate, intelligent, and courageous young man completely dedicated to the SNCC program in Mississippi. Moses and Henry comprise the important Negro leadership of Mississippi.

Dr. John Cashin, Jr., 1815 Lydia Drive, N.W., Huntsville, Alabama. Very successful young dentist, major leader of all affairs of this north Alabama city, becoming major state-wide influence, especially in area of politics.

October 17, 1963

Mr. Leonard Haas
Haas, Dunaway, Shelfer & Haas
Suite 601, Haas-Howell Building
Atlanta, Georgia

DearMMr. Haas:

Thank you for your letter of June 19, 1963 in which you suggested several names of persons for possible membership in the Council. The names you suggested, however, were not nominated this year, but we are filing your letter with the hope that these names can again be brought before the Nominating Committee next year.

We appreciate your taking the time to make these suggestions.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

October 17, 1963

Dr. Douglas Jackson
Perkins School of Theology
Southern Methodist University
Dallas 22, Texas

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Thank you for your letter of June 20, 1963 in which you suggested several names of persons for possible membership in the Council. The names you suggested, however, were not nominated this year, but we are filing your letter with the hope that these names can again be brought before the Nominating Committee next year.

We appreciate your taking the time to make these suggestions.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

October 17, 1963

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Max:

I am sorry that I have been so slow in responding regarding Stuart Woods. I have been running pretty fast lately, including a trip to Mississippi for a couple days, from which I have just returned. You come away from that state feeling awfully depressed, so perhaps this is an unfair time for me to be commenting on Mr. Woods' or anybody else's ideas.

I have a hard time seeing how the work which Woods proposes can be carried on by him as an individual without organizational sponsorship. Frances has already declined to be his sponsor, and I don't know off-hand where he could appropriately turn. He seems to have, or is expecting to have, support from people in the University of Georgia; perhaps in the new day dawning in Georgia, the University might take him on.

If, on the other hand, Woods is chiefly interested in getting a book out of this (and there is nothing wrong with that), I think his proposal would have to be considered on his merits as a researcher and writer. I don't

know what writing he has done or is capable of doing; his youth, and his academic and job backgrounds raise some questions about his research qualifications.

The proposal itself is interesting and very ambitious. This is true despite the fact that it is limited to one small county of the South.

I'll see you at Tuskegee.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure

via air mail

October 17, 1963

Professor James Silver
Department of History
University of Mississippi
Oxford, Mississippi

Dear Jim:

More later, perhaps, to thank you and Dutch for hospitality and patience. I wanted to get a word off to you quickly about Hazel. You were right, and I was wrong.

Hazel bought the Durant News in, I think, 1936 and the Lexington Advertiser in 1943. She also owns, I think, two other papers, but I don't know what they are. The opposition paper is called The Holmes County Herald, and is published in Lexington. The reprisal act makes an exception to the state law requiring publication of a town's proceedings in a newspaper of that town. It provides that in Holmes County any town which has only one newspaper, but is located in a county which has another newspaper, ~~must~~ may publish its proceedings outside the municipality. The purpose was to allow the town of Durant to publish its proceedings in The Holmes County Herald. Incidentally, here is a good quote from the Commercial Appeal of April 27, 1962. Representative Bedford Waddell of Copiah County, Chairman of the House Municipalities Committee, said he understood the bill "concerned a woman editor who has been writing things which don't go along with the feelings in the community."

Also, the following is quoted from an article by Hodding Carter in the St. Louis Post Dispatch of November 26, 1961:

> "And in 1958 her enemies organized a new weekly paper at a meeting at which an officer of the local citizens council presided and asked for stock subscriptions from those present -- mostly council members. The new weekly, The Holmes County Herald, has been subsidized from the beginning by well-to-do council leaders. It couldn't have lasted three months without pressure in its behalf from county politicians and White Citizens Council leaders, generally the same persons and all of the same readily recognizable stripe."

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 17, 1963

Mr. Jacob S. Potofsky
President
The Sidney Hillman Foundation, Inc.
15 Union Square
New York 3, New York

Dear Mr. Potofsky:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council I acknowledge with thanks your letter of October 11, together with a check for $500.00 in support of the general operations budget of the Council; our official receipt is enclosed.

We would like to express our gratitude also for the comments in your letter about our work. It means more than I can tell you for us to have the good will and confidence of the Sidney Hillman Foundation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

October 17, 1963

Mr. Allan Knight Chalmers
Executive President
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus, Circle
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Chalmers:

I have been inexcusably slow in responding to your kind invitation of October 8 to attend the Capahosic meeting of the Joint Consultative Council. I wanted very much to be able to accept, and have held your letter hoping that certain problems in my schedule could be worked out. I am afraid that this will not be possible, and at any rate, I should not longer delay in letting you know.

Much as I would like to come and need to enter into discussion with your invitees, I will not be able to do so on the dates selected.

I hope that you will extend me an invitation another time.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 17, 1963

Mr. Robert Jansen
U. S. District Attorney for
Southern Alabama
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Mr. Jansen:

I had a letter the other day from Mr. James McBride Dabbs who said that you would be interested in visiting our offices sometime when you are in Atlanta. I do hope that you will. I expect to be in the offices most of the time between now and the end of the month, and would be most happy to see you at your convenience; perhaps sometime during the week of October 28?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 17, 1963

The Honorable Charles Weltner
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Charles:

That was a fine statement you made regarding the extension of the Commission on Civil Rights. Thank you for sending us a copy.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 17, 1963

Reverend Emory Burton
Route 8, Box 53-A
Jasper, Alabama

Dear Rev. Burton:

Thank you for your letter of October 16, regarding the developments of the Southern Conference Educational Fund. We appreciate your expression of concern.

We are further delighted that you enjoy our New South publication. Let us hear from you again.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

October 17, 1963

Mr. Robert H. Atwood
Associate Director
Toledo Board of Community Relations
565 N. Erie Street
Toledo 2, Ohio

Dear Mr. Atwood:

Largely because of financial reasons, the North Carolina Council has decided to take no action on hiring an Executive Director until at least the first of the year.

If at any time in the future you wish to again consider working in the South, we would be pleased to know of it.

Best wishes for your work with the city of Toledo.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 17, 1963

Mrs. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Services
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Elizabeth:

We have made some effort to turn up a teacher for you--without any luck whatsoever. Just talked with Noyes Collinson who gave the same report, though he still has several places to go in his search.

Should you get that desperate we will call several employment agencies and interview for you the people they turn up. This certainly isn't desirable, but may be necessary.

If next month's Board meeting of the SR Council is being held at Penn (and if one is held anywhere) will see you then. Otherwise, can't imagine when the opportunity will come. For all the travel in this job, there's precious little of the best spots. (I still want to write that book--any book--in your cottage.)

Best to all the Siceloff's.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

M E M O R A N D U M

October 17, 1963

TO: John Feild

FROM: Paul Anthony

RE: Proposed role of SRC in programs with officially sponsored bi-racial committees in the South

Finally Les Dunbar and I have been in the office at the same time. The following is our thinking on matters under discussion.

1. As the end product of SRC's involvement, we envision a confidential report describing and assessing the bi-racial committees of a number of Southern communities. This memo would be used:

a) by the advisory group as a basis for selecting the three cities to be invited to the conference sponsored by the Human Relations Institute;
b) as a background document and basis of discussion by the participants in the conference;
c) possibly, as the basis for a publication by SRC describing the functions, nature, and effect of some selected bi-racial committees in the South.

2. The procedure for producing this confidential memo would be as follows:

a) either someone from SRC would come to Washington for several days or a week to study the questionnaires now being collected by the U.S. Conference of Mayors, or the Conference would copy the returns from southern cities and send the information to us. We would prefer the latter arrangement if feasible.

b) from the material on hand at SRC and that being collected by the Conference of Mayors, SRC would select seven to ten cities to study in depth; we would welcome advice from you or Gunther in the selection;
c) the study would include visits to each of the cities selected, to get all of the factual information available and to do an analysis of the opinions held by all portions of the community regarding the programs and effectiveness of the bi-racial committee;
d) all of the work--field trips, office research, analysis--would be directed by SRC and several staff persons would share in it. A staff member may be specially assigned to do much of the work, including the writing, or a consultant commissioned. This decision will have to be made later. In either case, Les, Vernon Jordan, and I will be closely associated with all phases of the job.

3. As we have discussed before, we believe the material now being collected by the U.S. Conference of Mayors should be worked on for publishable data. It would be very helpful to have a listing of southern cities with bi-racial committees, how established, what objectives, numbers involved, budgets, etc. We would be happy to share the information we have with the U.S. Conference of Mayors and would prefer they do the actual ~~public~~ publication. If for any reason it develops the Conference would prefer not to do the publication, we would hope to be able to do it, drawing on the information being collected by the Conference.

4. SRC should be able to do all of the above for $5,000. A major portion of these funds would be expended on travel to the selected cities ($2,000-$2,400), salary or reimbursement of staff time ($800-$1,200), and one or more modest publications. A more detailed budget can be drawn if agreement is reached on the above procedures and end results.

Finally, while much of the above is primarily designed to be helpful in the organization and operation of the conference sponsored by the Human Relations Institute, we feel the collection and publication of data about these southern committees is a highly desirable end result in itself.

October 17, 1963

Mr. J. W. Giles
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
Local Union Number 84
Room 207, 250 Tenth Street, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Giles:

Miss Margaret Long received a letter from Dr. J. Earl Williams suggesting that you might find talking to her about race relations helpful, and that some of our publications might interest you. Since Miss Long is out of town for the week, I am sending you a publication list. Please let us know if we can help you in any way.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

Enclosure

October 18, 1963

Mr. B. J. Perry
42677 B-2
Reidsville, Georgia

Dear Mr. Perry:

Since Miss Long is out of town, I am writing you. I made copies of the enclosed papers and sent them to: Mr. Leon Cox, NAACP Southeastern Regional Office, 859½ Hunter Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Cox is a lawyer and may be able to help you or suggest someone who can.

Miss Long and I certainly do wish you the best of luck and regret that we are not in a position to offer anything but sympathy and good will.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

Enclosures

October 18, 1963

Professor Joseph C. Baumgartner
Chairman, Social Studies Department
Lincoln High School
Cleveland 13, Ohio

Dear Professor Baumgartner:

Attached is a list of cities where Negroes have been appointed or elected to school boards and city councils. In the last elections many Negores announced for such positions; not many won election. However, they did receive good support, and many ran second or third. As Negro voting strength increases, there will be more. In the areas where Negroes were elected they received some white support.

During 1962 and 1963, many Negroes have been appointed by governors and mayors to policy-making and/or advisory committees and commissions in state and city government. Would you be interested in a listing of such appointments? This, too, reflects voting strength. In some cases the appointments were made by city councils.

Enclosed is a list of our current publications.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosures

P.S. Our information is compiled from news clips and should not, therefore, be considered as complete.

Cities where Negroes are members of boards of education

Arkansas
Jefferson County District (near Pine Bluff)

Kentucky
Hopkinsville
Louisville

Georgia
Atlanta

North Carolina
Forsyth County Board of Education
Winston-Salem

Kentucky - State Board of Education

Tennessee - State Board of Education
Memphis - Shelby County Board of Education
Nashville
Oak Ridge

Texas
Austin
Houston

Virginia
Dumfries
Hampton
Lynchburg
Newport News
Norfolk
Portsmouth
Richmond (after 4-yrs on board, Negro elected vice-chairman)
Fredericksburg

Washington, D. C.
4 of 9 members of school board are Negro

Cities where Negroes are members of city councils or board of aldermen

Florida - Riviera Beach

North Carolina - Lumberton, Raleigh, Winston-Salem, Gastonia (3)

Tennessee - Nashville (5), Oak Ridge

Texas - Galveston

Virginia - Dumfries, Port Royal (2)

October 18, 1963

Mr. James Foreman
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
6 Raymond Street, N.W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Mr. Foreman:

Enclosed is the "action" section of my report on the church and racism. I hope you will find it helpful in your article you are writing. Since it is from an unpublished and unedited manuscript, you will understand that we cannot authorize quotes from the manuscript. I did not include the body of the thing because it represents only my own interpretation of the events of the year in the church's belated recognition that racism is destroying it from within. I am sure that you know this better than I, and that your own conclusions will be more valid.

You also asked to receive some material on "hate groups" and I am attaching excerpts from the letter I wrote to another inquirer on this subject. If you need them, I can make copies of some WCC meetings held here and there over the South--but all they indicate is that the White Citizens Councils are making a lot of noise. Most of the magazine articles I found for 1962-1963 are on the subjects of the radical right or the Black Muslims. Most of the more recent pamphlets published are on the same two groups. We have a few things on the Klan, but all describe it as a last-gasp organization, deserted everywhere but Alabama by persons of influence--especially politicians.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosures:
Action section of Report on Church and Race
Summary of information on Klan and WCC

In January 1961 the ADL got out an estimate of Klan strength at that time. It concluded: "in sum the total southwide Klan membership is no more than 50,000 and may be about 35,000 or somewhat less." Moreover while Klan membership has fluctuated since 1954, the Klan has a habit of going way out in claiming membership, habitually counting people who have long since ceased to belong (and in some cases long since ceased to be). There are some indications that Klan membership may have increased this past year, but not significantly. In Alabama and Georgia, the two states with the largest Klan membership, it appears that 1) KKK has held its own this year in Alabama; and 2) has shown definite signs of some increase in Georgia up to September and October of 1962, but very probably has fallen off now since the old political order has collapsed. There is no indication of the Klan arising anew and Klan meetings in recent years have been shunned by responsible political figures and attended only by the die-hards and state political has-beens.

Regarding White Citizens Councils (called Sovereignty or States Rights in some states) there has been an increase in meetings, especially in Alabama and Georgia. In Louisiana and South Carolina there has been some activity. They remain strong in Mississippii and may have picked up some strength in membership. However, the State Sovereignty Commission has cut off funds to the WCC and the new head of this commission is Erle Johnson, who last year rebuked the Citizens Councils for some of their extreme statements and actions. In Alabama the WCC is making much noise and having many meetings, but actually they may be slipping in influence there as well as in Georgia and Louisiana. At a recent meeting in Atlanta, no state official attended. In all other areas they have lost influence on politicians statewide and have little, if any, on local pplitics.

The most dangerous development seems to be the kind of group Lester Maddox organized to boycott businesses which desegregated. He seems to be winning here, at least temporarily.

The radical right is nationally influential on politicians and locally in many areas, where their membership is strongest. The John Birch Society is trying to become less extreme and more respectable and appealing than the WCC ever was. But now even Goldwater seems to be turning his back on them--although he keeps looking wistfully over his shoulder at their voting strength.

October 18, 1963

Professor Don O. Watkins
Department of Education
Brooklyn College
Brooklyn 10, New York

Dear Professor Watkins:

We are pleased to send you the copy of Dr. Henderson's report. Our list of current publications is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 18, 1963

Mr. Stanley Mailman
Fried & Mailman
295 Madison Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Mailman:

Thank you for your check; the Morland publication is 50¢, but we are sending you four copies as you requested. We hope your friends enjoy it as much as you did. Also enclosed is a short resume of the aims and orggin of the Council. Our list of current publications may also interest you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 18, 1963

Miss Carol Anderson
National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Miss Anderson:

On October 11 we received from the New York Claims and Inquiry Section of the Post Office part of a torn wrapper addressed to you with a blank for filing a claim for merchandise.

We remembered that the previous week, on October 2, a telephone request from you for 4,000 copies of our Albany: a study in national responsibility had been received. The request came to me, but since we had only 600 copies left, it was given to Staige Blackford, director of research. He telephoned you, after making tentative arrangements with a local printing company to have the pamphlet reproduced by off-set should you decide to order it.

Mr. Blackford left the following day for a three week's vacation. We do not know what was mailed to you in the wrapper. I tried to telephone you in New York on the 11th, but found that the switchboard was closed and everyone out. I presume you were attending the meeting for which you wanted the pamphlet and that it was too late, then, to replace whatever it was that Mr. Blackford sent to you.

We are very sorry for this minor catastrophe and hope that you were not unduly inconvenienced. If you will let us know what you wanted, and if it is not now too late, we will be very glad to send the materials again.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 21, 1963

Mr. Emory Via
School for Workers
University Extension Division
University of Wisconsin
432 North Lake Street
Madison 6, Wisconsin

Dear Emory:

Enclosed is the radical right religious listing (p. 48); the sheets are part of an unpublished, unedited manuscript (by me) so cannot be quoted. You can, of course, quote the religious rightist groups, or use any of the quotes I used with their sources.

Also enclosed is the report on pro-segregation groups by Paul Anthony done in 1957. It is my ONLY copy, and the other copy in the office is in the general files. PLEASE return it, else we would have to copy this for any other person wanting similar information. PLEASE, Emory, as soon as you have finished taking notes from it. I am sending it first class because we don't want to take any chance of losing it.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright

P.S. Glad the stuff was what you wanted.

October 21, 1963

Mr. Daniel Mitchell
416 East Castle Street
Syracuse, New York

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Your ex-roommate, Roland Blanding, asked me to send you some statistics etc. on the Georgia governor's race in 1954 and 1962. These are enclosed, and I have in both cases sent the voting statistics for the primary because this is wha n the governor and other state officers are really elected at the present. As the Repabhican Party gets stronger in Georgia, the race may get more interesting. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosures:
copies news clips on county vote, 1954 and 1962
news story on each election, giving interpretation
separate story on Negro vote, 1962

October 21, 1963

Mrs. Sarah Patton Boyle
Box 3183
University Station
Charlottesville, Va.

Dear Mrs. Boyle:

There have been a number of the polls you described recently. I am enclosing copies of the Texas Poll (sent to us by a friend with no notation of newspaper source or date, but obviously early in October), and the Harris Survey, which appeared in the Washington Post 10-15-63. Two other recent polls are: Saturday Evening Post, 9-7-63, "What Rotherners Really Think of Negroes," by Stewart Alsop and Oliver Quayle; Newsweek, 10-21-63, "Prejudice: Widespread and Deep," Northern and Southern attitudes. The latter is on the newstands now. If you cannot get a copy of the Post article, let me know and I will copy it for you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 21, 1963

Miss Kathy Leong
622 15th Avenue
San Francisco, California 94118

Dear Miss Leong:

Replying to your request for voting information for your Civics term paper, I will attempt to give brief answers to your questions and will send you, under separate cover, some materials which will give you more detailed information.

1. No, generally speaking for the white South, Negroes do not enjoy the same voting privileges as white people. Rank discrimination is not prevelant in the entire South any more, but there are obstacles to voting registration in Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, and in large parts of rural middle and south Georgia. The obstacles are literacy tests, econom ic intimidation, and in some places threats. Voting registrars have all sorts of evasive tactics to avoid registering Negroes to vote. But in many areas, Negro apathy is the greatest single factor that inhibits Negro registration and voting after registration.

2. More and more Southerners are coming to realize that voting is the right of a citizen.

3. We do not attempt to answer questions about the North; the South keeps us busy. A recent article in the Saturday Evening Post, Sept. 7, 1963, tells of Northern attitudes. Another article, which does not mention voting but other prejudiced attitudes, will be found in Newsweek, Oct. 21, 1963. In early October the Texas Poll stated, re voting, "the Texas Poll found majority acceptance among whites of only one of [the President's proposed civil rights legislation] proppsals: that to provide government poll watchers to insure that Negroes are allowed to vote." Another poll with the same questions appeared in the Washington Post, 10-14-63. A copy is enclosed.

5. Considerable progress is being made. Programs by Negro action groups (some of which have white volunteers working with them in the field) and which are cooperating with our Voter Education Project, during the first year (April 1963 - March 1963) were responsible for adding at least 115,000 Negro registrants and for saving an estimated 15,000 others from being purged from voting lists. This was during the period when many voting list were being revised and this resulted in dropping many names for failure to vote in the last two to three years, as well as other criteria. The Voter Education Project seeks to educate Negroes to their right to vote and holds classes to teach them how to pass the various registration tests.

Under separate cover we are sending you one of our publications, The Negro and the Ballot in the South. For the hard-core rural areas, the publication is still valid; more recent registration figures are enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosures:
registration figures
Washington Post Survey

Mailed separately:
The Negro and the Ballot

October 21, 1963

Mr. William R. Hoke
Business Manager
The North Carolina Law Review
University of North Carolina Press
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Mr. Hoke:

Thank you for telling us about your new project, a Symposium on Civil Rights and the South, to be published this fall.

We do want reprints, and would like to order nine copies.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 21, 1963

The Rev. Harold Kilpatrick
Texas Council of Churches
1400 Guadalupe
Austin 1, Texas

Dear Mr. Kilpatrick:

Thank you for sending us the report of the poll on Texas attitudes toward integration. Mr. Dunbar saw it, and asked me to thank you and I thank you too for the research department. We are wondering if it would be possible for you to get us a copy of the complete Texas poll? And could you also let us know the newspaper from which the copy was made and the date? We need this when quoting the poll if it is used in any research publications or referred to others for use.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 21, 1963

Mr. Jules Bernstein
Legal Department
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bernstein:

The map you requested has been sent, under separate cover. We are adding the legal department to our mailing list of persons and organizations to receive all subsequent research publications.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 21, 1963

Mr. William Strickland
Executive Director
Northern Student Movement
Coordinating Committee for Civil Rights
73 Morningside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Mr. Strickland:

We have noted your change of address and will put you on our mailing list to receive all research publications.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 21, 1963

Mr. George McMillan
Box 299
Aiken, S. C.

Dear George:

Les asked me to send you something on the southern churches for an article for the New York Times Magazine. Enclosed is an unedited, unpublished, rough draft of a report on the churches and race (by me) which will give you a lot of raw and undigested material to work on. You cannot quote from it, and I should warn you that the opinions and conclusions expressed are mine and not necessarily shared by the rest of the SRC staff. But the statements and the action in the appendix speak for themselves and are probably what you want.

If you need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 21, 1963

American Friends Service Committee
160 North 15th Street
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

Please send us thirty copies of Martin Luther King Jr.'s Letter from a Birmingham Jail.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Oct. 21, 1963

MG & ML

MMJ

A station-to-station call came from the FRIENDS OF INDIA PRORAM in New York this p.m., to inquire if SRC could receive and look after two Indian visitors:

The Hon. Mathur (Member of Parliament)

and his friend --

Mr. S. R. Damani (Former Member of Parliament, now employed in the Bombay Textile Industry)

They will be arriving in Atlanta from Newport News on United's Flight #202 at && 7:07 pm the evening of NOVEMBER 4; will have the full day of NOVEMBER 5 in Atlanta; will leave for Dallas, Tex. the morning of NOVEMBER 6 on Delta's flight #883.

They will be registered at the Dinkler-Plaza.

Both are vegetarians -- the gentleman with whom I talked made it clear that this is not important unless some home hospitality will be arranged for them; this is unlikely since they &&&& will only be in Atlanta for one day.

Biographical information in more detail will be sent to you in a day or so from New York.

October 21, 1963

Miss Catharine Gude
Stouffer's Restaurant
Merchandise Mart
Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Gude:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of several days ago relative to holding the Annual Dinner of the Southern Regional Council in the downstairs restaurant of Stouffer's on the evening of November 25.

As agreed, you will serve approximately 150 people, and I believe you pointed out that an adjoining room could be made available to us in order to seat our guests comfortably.

Regarding the menu. We would like to keep within the price range of from $3.00 - $3.75 per plate. You might want to keep this in mind when you make up the menus from which we will choose, and which you will send to me in the mail as soon as they become available.

We appreciate Stouffer's taking care of our Annual Dinner, and we look forward to being with you on the evening of the 25th.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

October 21, 1963

Dr. Vivian W. Henderson
Visiting Professor
North Carolina State College
School of Agricultural Economics
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Vivian:

As of today, we have prepared an errata for p. 17 of your pamphlet as you requested. Be assured it will be placed in all pamphlets subsequently mailed.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

October 21, 1963

Mr. T. Herman Graves
Director of Athletics
David T. Howard School
551 Houston Street, N. E
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Graves:

Enclosed herewith, please find for your information and use, a list of public accommodations available to all citizens, regardless of race, creed, or color.

I invite you to share this with your friends and associates, as you deem appropriate.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

October 21, 1963

Mr. E. John Valentine
14037 Coyle
Detroit 27, Michigan

Dear Mr. Valentine:

Your letter of October 15, to Mr. Dunbar, is acknowledged. Regrettably, I must inform you that we have no information or advice as to the placement of teachers in Negro schools in the South. Such employment policies are instituted and controlled by the local boards of education, and it would be through that channel you would have to seek employment.

Good luck to you in your efforts.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

P. S. Southern Regional Education Board
130 6th Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

October 21, 1963

Miss Bernice Turner
Morris Brown College
Gaines Hall - Room 419
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Turner:

Re our telephone conversation, I am herewith enclosing copies of our synopses. I trust you will find them helpful in your work.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

1. Civil Rights Synopsis - June 25, 1963
2. " " " July 26, 1963
3. " " " September 5, 1963

October 21, 1963

Mr. Edwin T. Randall
Friendly World Broadcasting, Inc.
122 North Providence Road
Wallingford, Pa.

Dear Ed:

Enclosed is our check for $600.00 to assist in the production and distribution of the Macon radio program.

When it is possible to do so we would appreciate a report of the reception of the program, including the cities and stations where the program has been carried.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anhhony
Director of Field Activities

PA:nm
Enclosure
Ck. -- $600.00

October 22, 1963

The Rev. Albert Henry
Pilgrim Congregational Church
3801 Montclair Raod
Birmingham 13, Alabama

Dear Mr. Henry:

Enclosed is a brief resume of the origin and aims of the Council and a current list of our publications. If you should wish to order some of them, we would be pleased to send them without charge. (one copy of each)

We are adding your name to our mailing list to receive all subsequent research publications.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 22, 1963

Mr. J. B. Powell, Jr.
Garden Apartments 4-F
Baltimore, Maryland 21210

Dear Mr. Powell:

We are pleased that you found the assortment of materials we sent you last Spring in preparation for your Summer in Africa.

For your friend in Africa now who wishes information on Alabama, the filling of the request is more complicated. We do not yet have a publication on Alabama, or even Birmingham. The situation there is still so fluid and outcome so uncertain that it is difficult to make any kind of evaluation. What I have done is assemble some articles from newspapers and magazines on Alabama and on Birmingham and Selma which will give an idea of what is happening there. We do have a series of reports in brief which we call "Synopses" of the action taking place in the South this Summer. Three have been issued, and one is in process of preparation now. These reports contain no interpretation of events, but just give a brief, condensed report of demonstrations and results. The sections on Alabama may interest your friend, or you may wish to send him the entire reports.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Synopsis I, II, III
copies: N.Y.Times, 9-15-63, Sitton, "Desegregation Still Faces Hard Ala. Fight"
Wall St. Journal, 8-27-63, Blundell, "A Shift in Strategy"
N.Y.Times, 10-13-63, Herbers, "Whites in Selma, Ala., Disturbed...."
Vanguard, Oct. 1963, Baldwin, "Birmingham"
Sun-Reporter, 10-19-63, Goodlett, "Birmingham and the Social Revolution"
New Republic, "Registration in Alabama" (Selma)

October 22, 1963

Miss Jean Fairfax
National Representative for Southern Programs
American Friends Service Committee
160 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Dear Jean:

Louis Mitchell reports that Paul Cosby is an excellent man of the highest caliber. But, he has just accepted a church in Ocala, Florida and presumably would not be available.

Mitchell suggests another Episcopal clergyman: Herbert K. Lodder, St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 400 Lorcom Lane, Arlington 7, Virginia. No indication of whether he would be interested, but Mitchell recommends his so highly that I shall check him out for a state Council position. Since you get to Washington often, you might be able to check this one out.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 22, 1963

The Rev. Curtis T. Schowalter
First Congregational Church
907 Paul Street
Ottawa, Illinois

Dear Mr. Schowalter:

Under separate cover we are mailing you several items which we hope will contribute to your study of "The Family of Man" and the bonds which unite us.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Dabbs, The Tragic Fellowship of Southerners
Dunbar, The Annealing of the South
King, Letter From a Birmingham Jail
New South: Jan. 1960, Campbell, "Religion's Role in Desegregation"
March 1962, Smith, "A Semantic Journey in the South"
Dec. 1961, King, "Love, Law and Civil Disobedience"
Sept. 1962, Coles, "Two Boys of Conscience and Courage"
March 1963, "The Other Mississippi"

Memo from **MONTEZ ALBRIGHT**

10-22-63

The Rev. J. E. Lowery of Nashville, Tenn, ordered

200 Henderson reports
200 L-37

for a meeting of Methodist ministers in Pocahontas, Iowa next week. He insisted on paying the full 25¢ each, as he is going to sell them to the ministers present.

Also sent, for his speech:

Employment studies: Atlanta, Chattanooga, Houston
L Reports 37, 41, 43 and Negro Pay Rises Half as Fast, Atlanta

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			Southern Regional Council, Inc.	9:50 a.m.

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

October 22, 1963

Mr. I. H. Burney and Family
212 Ashby Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

WE WERE GREATLY SHOCKED TO HEAR OF THE DEATH OF YOUR MOTHER. TO YOU, WHOSE LOSS IS IRREPARABLE, THE STAFF SENDS SINCERE SYMPATHY AND LOVE.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

Copy

October 22, 1963

Miss Virginia Snyder
Rt. 1, Box 370
Cocoa, Florida 32922

Dear Miss Snyder:

Southern School News is not published by us. You will need to write to Southern Education Reporting Service, P. O. Box 6156, Nashville, Tenn. 37212. Single copies are 20¢ each; subscription for one year is $2.00. We only keep file copies, and so cannot send you a sample.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 22, 1963

Mr. Alan Reitman
Associate Director
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Reitman:

In response to your letter of October 15, to Leslie Dunbar, please find enclosed an account of the Reverend Ashton Jones case from its inception until the present time. This account explains, in detail, developments in the Jones case.

It is with pleasure that we respond to your request.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

October 22, 1963

Mrs. James W. Rhea
1809 Carter Avenue
Columbus, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Rhea:

We are pleased that you liked our publication by Dr. Coles. Since you plan to give the two booklets to two psychiatrists in Columbus, we will send them without charge. Our "quantity discount" is based on both quantity ordered, and purpose of the order. If you order as many as ten copies, and plan to distribute it personally to persons such as teachers and school board members, we could let you have them at 25¢ each.

When Dr. Coles was in Atlanta for the two years of his study, he did make some public appearances and speeches. He is now at Coolidge Road, Concord, Massachusetts, and has a heavy program of teaching and research. Even if he had the time, I wonder if the school board would wish to go to the expense of his travel from that point? If they would, you might write to him and see ff he could speak to the board.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research

P.S. The two psychiatrists you mentioned might be interested in having Dr. Coles report to the psychiatric association; we do have mimeographed copies for limited distribution and would send it upon their request.

October 22, 1963

The Rev. Clarence Whitwer
Minister with Youth
First Congregational Church
Third Avenue and 27th Street North
Billings, Montana

Dear Mr. Whitwer:

Enclosed is a short resume of the origin and aims of the Council, and a list of our current publications. Under separate cover we are mailing you several publications, and a sample copy of our monthly publication, New South. We do maintain a mailing list for organizations in our field, and to some civil rights and human relations individuals who are working at better race relations in the South. The best way to keep informed of our publications is to subscribe to New South ($2.00 per year) and periodically our recent publications will be listed and described so that interested persons may order those which appeal to them. We find it impossible, financially, to maintain a mailing list for everyone who would like to be on it, and especially to persons outside the South. We do realize that prejudice and civil rights is a national problem, but we must limit ourselves to the South because our resources and personnel will not stretch to cover the nation and because we believe the need is greatest here.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
Origin and Aims
Publications list

Mailed separately:
Tarplee, The Church in Areas of Racial Conflict
New South: Campbell article
King article
Bond and Laue articles

October 22, 1963

Miss Sonya Starr
2736 Haste Street
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Miss Starr:

The only information we have published on Negro migration will not be of much help to you for your term paper on "Why the Negro Migration from the South to Northern and Western States did not get underway until almost 1914." We have a short article, published in 1959, on the effect of Negro migration on school desegregation, and a reprint from the Washington Post in 1961 on "New Census Look at Cities and Race." I am sending these to you, because you may find the tables and the general information useful for the latter part of your paper.

For the information you wish, I would suggest you try to get and read one or more of the following books, and surely some of them are in your library:

Johnson, Guy B. "The Negro Migration and Its Consequences," Social Forces II (March, 1924) 404-8. "The Northward movement of the Negro attracts attention because it is a Negro migration."

Lewis, Edward E. The Mobility of the Negro: A Study in the American Labor Supply. Columbia University Studies in History, Economics, and Public Law, No. 342. "A statistical study of the economic causes of the migration of southeastern Negroes to the industrial centers of the North between 1919 and 1924. The author concludes that the push of bad agricultural conditions outweighed the pull of industrial opportunity."

Myrdal, Gunnar, An American Dilemma. Vol. 1, Chap. 8, "Migration"

Ross, Frank A., and Kennedy, Louise Vanable. A Bibliography of Negro Migration. 1300 titles published in U.S. since 1865.

Scott, Emmett Jay. Negro Migration During the War. 1920. "A review of the facts concerning the movement of population among Negroes during World War I."

Woodson, Carter G. A Century of Negro Migration. 1918.

Woofter, Thomas J. Jr., Negro Migration: Changes in Rural Organization and Population in the Cotton Belt. 1920. "Statistical in method, this is a readable analysis of the factors involved in Negro migration within the United States. Prior to 1910 the migration was largely from one rural community to another. After 1910 industrial centers began to draw the migrants.

We do not have all these books ourselves, but from glancing through what we have in our own library, it would seem that a combination of two factors caused the migration to begin with a trickle around 1910 and increasinging after 1914. The economic situation in the South was very poor. For Negroes, the only work available was as house servants and as tenant farmers. The economic situation of the South caused these jobs to be fewer and even more poorly paid. Then, with the beginning of the boom in war materials and other materials for the first World War, jobs were available in the North. So, naturally Negroes, as well as whites, went to where the jobs were.

I hope y ou will be able to locate some of these, especially the last on the list.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
New South: November 1959, "Migration and Desegregation"
Washington Post reprint, April 20, 1961, L-25

C. Alexander's ltr. hand delivered by messenger
cc: Gene Patterson
Miss H. Bullard
Sam Massell, Jr.
Chas. Wittenstein
Don McEvoy, NCCJ

October 22, 1963

Mr. Cecil Alexander
70 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Cecil:

Here is the "catalogue" -- a presumptious name for a slim collection. It covers, however, what I recall as the principal items of discussion the other night.

All you have to do is recollect how vague many well informed Atlantans are as to the hotel and restaurant situation here, in order to appreciate how difficult hard information on this subject is to obtain.

We think everything in this "catalogue" is accurate -- we certainly have tried hard to make it so.

Although this is mimeographed, we are distributing copies only to the people who were at your house, and only one per person. If you are ? Gene would like additional copies, or would want me to send copies to other persons, please give me a call.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Eugene Patterson
Enclosures

Same ltr. sent to all chairman of state Councils on Human Relations

October 23, 1963

Dr. Ralph Mason Dreger
2867 Justina Road
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Dr. Dreger:

The Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council will be held in Atlanta on November 25-26. Our Executive Committee has authorized me to invite you, as chairman of a state Human Relations Council, to attend.

I hope very much that you will be able to do so. There needs to be close ties between SRC and the state councils. Our members will also be glad for the opportunity of getting to know you better.

A copy of the program is enclosed. You will note that there are business sessions on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. These will be, of course, closed meetings of the Council members. All other sessions will be open to you, including the luncheons and the dinner, where you would be our guest.

We shall also be pleased to take care of your room expense while in Atlanta. Regrettably, we cannot assume your other travel costs. We hope the Florida Council will be able to provide for your travel expenses.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure
cc: Mr. Louis Mitchell
P. S. Please let me know if you can attend.

October 23, 1963

Mr. Jed Johnson, Jr.
President
United States Youth Council
345 East 46th Street
New York, N. Y. 10017

Dear Jed:

Enclosed is a list of those Southern schools which seem to me to be the most likely to respond favorably to an invitation.

I assume there is yet some time before invitations are sent out. It would be desirable if Connie and I could go over the list together and send you detailed suggestions in some instances of persons to be written other than the president. Rumor has it that Connie will be back in Atlanta in several days. No answer all week from her office.

I will rely heavily on the Councils on Human Relations--especially in Virginia and South Carolina. Unfortunately, the South Carolina Council is having a conference of students from 20 South Carolina campuses on December 6-8! That rules out my best hope.

A letter goes to McGill today. If we don't move fast enough for you, yell.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

Agnes Scott, Decatur, Georgia

University of Alabama, University, Alabama

Allen University, Columbia, S.C.

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark.

Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga.

Spelman College, Atlanta, Ga.

Miles College, Birmingham, Alabama

Clark College, Atlanta, Georgia

Clemson, Clemson, S.C.

Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga.

Davidson, Davidson, N.C.

Dillard University, New Orleans, La.

Duke, Durham, N.C.

Emory and Henry, Emory, Va.

Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.

Florida A & M, Tallahassee, Fla.

Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla.

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.

University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.

Guilford College, Guilford College, N.C.

Hollins, Hollins College, Va.

Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, Fla.

Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N.C.

Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn.

LeMoyne, Memphis, Tenn.

Lynchburg, Lynchburg, Va.

University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Womens College, Greensboro, N.C.

Philander Smith, Little Rock, Ark.

Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.

University of Richmond, Richmond, Va.

Roanoke College, Salem, Va.

Rollins, Winter Park, Fla.

Spring Hill, Mobile, Ala.

Stetson University, DeLand, Fla.

Sweet Briar, Sweet Briar, Va.

Talladega, Talladega, Ala.

Tougaloo Southern Christian, Tougaloo, Mississippi

Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama

Virginia State, Petersburg, Virginia

Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.

Wake Forest, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Georgia State College, Atlanta, Ga.

Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga.

October 23, 1963

Mr. Ralph McGill
The Atlanta Constitution
10 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. McGill:

Shortly you will receive an invitation from the United States Youth Council to speak at a National Conference on Civil Rights which the USYC will sponsor in Washington on December 6-8.

On the assumption that you would not be too familiar with the group, they have asked me to write you to assure you that they are a good and worthy organization. I have found the delegates and participants and leaders of USYC conferences and programs to be among the finest young people in the country.

Should your schedule and interests allow you to be with this group, I think you would enjoy it and feel the effort worthwhile.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 23, 1963

Mrs. Olive Anderson
Secretary
Lee County Council on Human Relations
Page Mobile Village, B-13
Fort Myers, Florida

Dear Olive:

Thank you for the report on your meeting. I cannot tell you how pleased I am to have this report of Lou Mitchell's good work and of the progress of the Ft. Myers Council.

Hope to see you soon.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 23, 1963

Mr. Clarence D. Coleman, Director
Southern Regional Office National Urban League
250 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Room 511
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Clarence:

Les has shared with me your memorandum to the Mayor's Temporary Committee. The report is a good one and we would be interested in knowing what results the Committee obtains.

When the surveys are completed in Miami and elsewhere we would also appreciate having copies of these if they are available.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 23, 1963

The Reverend Bishop Harris
Resident Bishop
The Methodist Church
The Atlantic Coast Area
250 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Bishop Harris:

Your letter of October 14, to Mr. Dunbar, is hereby acknowledged. Please be advised that Paul Anthony, our field director, and I, spent the better part of two days as speakers and consultants for the Pastors' Refresher School for the Atlantic Coast Area. Both of us enjoyed very much the exchange of ideas and fellowship with the conference participants.

In response to your inquiry as to whether any compensation has been received for our services, there has been none to date. The Council would appreciate any contribution to the general operations of its program.

We were pleased to serve you, and look forward to rendering any other services upon your request.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

October 23, 1963

Pamphlet Department
Berea College Library
Berea, Kentucky 40403

Dear Sirs:

We have your card stating that your records do not show receipt of our Federal Executive and Civil Rights, ordered and paid for in 1961.

Rather than search our records that far back, we are sending you today the publication. The important thing is that you need it and do not have it; whether it is our fault or yours is (to me, anyhow) irrelevant.

Enclosed is our latest publications list, for your information. There is, of course, no charge for FECR.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 24, 1963

Mrs. Burton W. Lewis
839 Washington Avenue
Albany, California 94706

Dear Mrs. Lewis:

Your subscription renewal has been received and processed, and we thank you for your kind remarks about our materials.

Regarding the how-to-do-it materials for the Alameda County Board of Supervisors, considering a request to establish a human relitions council, I am mailing under separate cover several publications which may be helpful. We do not have the how-to on structure and operations that you have requested. Each situation is different, and what would be workable in one area would not in another. The outline of the state commissions would probably be the best guideline. And even if we had a how-to pamphlet, it would be applicable to southern communities and would not be particularly helpful in California. The reports which tell about such committees and what they have accomplished in Richmond, Va., Charlotte, N. C., and Macon, Ga. will give you an idea of how important such a committee can be in a community when the members of it have the confidence and support of all segments of the community.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
L-22, 36, 43, 44, 35
New South: Macon

Enclosed: The City and Minority Groups: note particularly pp. 6-7
(This will probably be the most useful to you, since it tells what other cities have done.)

October 24, 1963

Miss Shirley Sacks
Program Department
C.O.R.E.
38 Park Row
New York 38, N. Y.

Dear Miss Sacks:

Regarding your inquiry for "the effect that integration or desegregation has had on business in a particular locale, specifically in the South," the only detailed report we have is on Little Rock. Report L-38 has some information on Mississippi, in L-31 mention is made of effects of demonstrations combined with economic boycotts, a Wall Street Journal reprint tells generally of segregation costs, and the pamphlet, the New Orleans School Crisis (pp. 22-23) has about two pages on "Impact on Business."

The Anti-Defamation League has more detailed studies, a series called Field Reports on Desegregation in the South, mainly on school desegregation. The titles and costs are listed as follows: (we only have file copies)

Baumont, Texas - .25
Dallas, Texas - .50
Mansfield, Texas .25
Clinton, Tenn. - .25
Sturgis, Ky. - .25
Tallahassee, Fla. .25
Tuskegee, Ala. - 25

The Potomac Institute, Inc. (Washington, D. C.) put out in 1962 a mimeographed report, The Economic Impact of Racial Unrest (using our L-Reports and some pertenent clippings from news media) and we do have an extra copy of this. Most of it is fairly general, but there are some specific facts and figures which you could use.

I hope you will find all this of some help. We are contemplating a more comprehensive publication in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Potomac, The Economic Impact of Racial Unrest
The New Orleans School Crisis

October 24, 1963

Señor Victor Alba
Director
Panoramas
Centro de Estudios y Documentación Sociales, A.C.
Apartado 25468
Mexico 5, D. F.

Dear Señor Alba:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested copy of Dr. Henderson's report. Enclosed is our news release regarding the pamphlet. We appreciate your wish to review it for possible use in Panoramas, distributed throughout the Latin American countries.

I am also enclosing our current list of publications, for your possible interest.

If you do decide to include a review in Panoramas, we would appreciate receiving a copy to forward to Dr. Henderson.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. My husband, daughter and I have visited Mexico twice, and enjoyed our trip very much.

October 24, 1963

Professor Fred K. Hoehler, Jr.
School of Labor and Industrial Relations
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Professor Hoehler:

Under separate cover we have mailed you the requested copy of Dr. Henderson's report. Regarding quantity rates for your conference in December, the cost would be @ 20¢ per copy for more than 50 copies. We are selling this pamphlet almost at cost, and the quantity rate is at cost.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 24, 1963

Mr. Thomas B. Ewers
Personnel Supervisor
Continental Can Company, Inc.
1200 West 76th Street
Chicago 20, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ewers:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested five copies of Dr. Henderson's report. Enclosed is our current publications list, for your possible interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 23, 1963

Mrs. Peggy Fuller
1508 Cresthill Rd.
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Peggy:

Marge Manderson of our staff--and more recently several other persons--have told me of your unhappiness that I directed several reporters to you. This is to explain that action, and to apologize for any inconvenience it may have caused you.

There are a small group of reporters whom we have worked with for a number of years. A trading of information and frequently of services has proved invaluable. In serious tension situations it is often as valuable for a local person to know of the presence of reliable people from the national media as it is for those reporters to have local contacts. I have never known of an instance in which these reporters violated a confidence or published anything which they were requested to omit. With this in mind, I was as interested in having you and Ann Howell meet these potential friends as I was in having them meet you.

Again, my sincere apologies for any difficulty this may have caused you. It will not happen again.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mrs. Ann Howell
Mr. Norman Jimerson

October 24, 1963

Colonel Francis Pickens Miller
2810 "P" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Miller:

Perish the thought.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 24, 1963

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Box 314, Routel
Scott, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Brewer:

Although you will be attending the Annual Meeting next month as a member of the Council, I am enclosing a copy of one of our letters to state council presidents just so that you will know that several of your fellow presidents of state councils will also be on hand.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure
cc: Mr. Nathaniel Griswold

October 24, 1963

Mr. William L. Taylor
Assistant Staff Director
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

That was a good speech you gave on Public Service and Civil Rights. Thanks for sending me a copy.

Will you stay with the ship?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 24, 1963

Professor James Silver
University of Mississippi
Department of History
University, Mississippi

Dear Jim:

This confirms our telephone conversation of this afternoon.

I want you to feel no pain at all in publishing Mississippi: The Closed Society as a book and not as an SRC pamphlet. In fact, you will recall that when I was out last week I raised this possibility with you and Dutch. We are prepared to go ahead with it, and to distribute it as widely and as well as we can, but I think you are much better off, and not only financially, in publishing through either Harcourt, Brace or Harper and Row.

In your letter you asked me for advice, and here it is.

(1) Sign a contract now. There are no better publishers than Harcourt and Harper, and I don't see how you could go wrong with either one.

(2) I believe it would be in your interest as well as in the interest of what you so nobly called "us and the cause" fpr the book to be published as soon as possible. From your own personal standpoint, it seems to me that everything is to be gained by

getting all of this over within as compact period of time as is feasible. From November 7 on you will be in several degrees hotter water in Mississippi than you already are. And I think for your own personal composure (and Dutch's) you should get to the climax quickly. Moreover, from the standpoint of public reception and effectiveness, especially in Mississippi, I think it is better for the longer version with its greater documentation to get out as soon as possible following your Asheville address which, perforce, will contain a large proportion of generalization. From a publisher's standpoint, it would seem to me that there is an advantage in getting all this in print soon, but I don't know much about that. But I would suggest that you raise, in your discussions with the publishers, the desirability of publication very early in 1964.

(3) I think your present 130-page manuscript is a damn good short book, and I react very coolly to the prospect of your working into it any personal material; I just don't think it would belong. At any rate, I would suggest that you send this manuscript to the publisher, and then wait to hear from him as to whether he thinks additional material should be working into it, and of what kind. In other words, I am suggesting that you not initiate any additions.

(4) I think an introduction by Frank Smith or Dean Farley, or some such would be good, and you might suggest this to the publisher. Harrington would be okay for a pamphlet, but not for a book, I think. Nor would I personally warm to an introduction by some New York or Harvard type. But Vann Woodward, or David Potter, someone who could speak to the subject and the author with intimacy? Yes.

(5) I don't know just what would be gained by copyrighting your address, and I had not been aware that this was done for speeches. But if Mr. Goodman thinks it is a good thing to do, I am sure it is. Henry Fly could probably take care of it for you.

(6) I would recommend that your Asheville address get widely distributed in full, and we are prepared to do this for you if such is agreeable with the Southern Historical Association. I think the best way of doing so would be for us to order a great quantity of reprints in advance, assuming that the Journal of Southern History goes to press as soon as you seem to believe it does. The point is that you are going to get press coverage at

Asheville, and unless you are blacked out in Mississippi entirely, the press reports will be read back home; even if you are blacked out, there is the likelihood that the Memphis and New Orleans papers will carry something, and certainly (bless you) the New York Times and Newsweek will do so; from the tone of Bill Peters's voice, when he called me a couple of weeks ago, for all I know CBS may have its cameras on you. All this means that it is important that the full text of what you say in Asheville be readily and quickly available to be read. I don't want to add to your burdens, but how about dropping a note to the editor of the Journal of Southern History to pin down exactly when reprints can be available?

(6) As I informed you, the New Republic has expressed an interest in running, under your byline, excerpts from your Asheville address, and Reese has told me that he will be more than glad, himself, to prepare the copy; so you will not have to do any work. I think you should be favorably disposed to this idea, and I am also sure that, if you enter into an agreement with a publisher, you ought to get his concurrence. It would seem to me that, with proper acknowledgement, this would be a good thing to do, and good advertising for the book.

(7) I am less well disposed to advise you to follow up the suggestion from Harper's that it print your address. Though, again, you should check this out with your publisher. As I understand it, Harper's would want to publish the whole Asheville address, and that seems to me somehow awkward, when the same thing will be published in the Journal of Southern History.

(8) Please forget about Oscar Cohen. Oscar is in a position to help us with distribution of the address, if we do that. But this need not concern you.

(9) I speak now uninvited and simply as a friend. Last week I rather gingerly asked you if you were sure you wanted to go to Brandeis. I ask it again. You are in disrepute, you are going to be in worse disrepute, you are wonderfully fool enough to want to slug it out. Why give the louts Brandeis to hang on your neck? And I am not a bit impressed by your vainglorious boast

that you are going to Brandeis and tell them what they don't want to hear. Besides, I think you have to make it tough for the University administration and the Citizens Council. Don't give them something like "missing classes" to hang you on. Well, you can do with this what people usually do with unsolicited advice.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. William B. Goodman
Harcourt, Brace

Mr. Edwin Barber
Harper & Row

File
Daily Files

October 24, 1963

Mr. Joseph Haas
1116 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Joe:

I'll keep clear the entire week of November 4 until I hear further from you as to our appointment with Mr. Strain and Mr. Hathcock. I could get together with you, in advance, almost any time next week, except Wednesday morning. Perhaps we could have lunch one day. Whatever suits your convenience best, give me a call.

I am returning the letter from Hugh Brimm. I got the same query, and I would suggest that you might simply drop Hugh a note and tell him that inasmuch as we are doing it, you don't feel that you have any additional names to suggest.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

October 24, 1963

Professor Glen H. Elder, Jr.
Institute of Human Development
Edward Chace Tolman Hall
University of California
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Professor Elder:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested employment studies. Enclosed is our copy of current publications; if you note any that you think would be useful to you, please write us again.

Regarding the mailing list, it would not be possible to add your name to receive only studies on vocational and educational achievement and opportunities of Negro and white youth in the South, and you would thus receive much that would not be of interest to you. Could the institute subscribe to New South, our monthly publication? It lists periodically all our most recent publications and you could thus order those which you noted as being useful to your work. (Subscription price is $2.00 per year.) A sample copy is enclosed with the publications.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Employment Opportunities: Houston, Chattanooga
Publications list

October 24, 1963

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Women for Progress is an off-shoot of the White House conference of women leaders last spring. As the enclosures indicate, it has got together a fine group in Atlanta, and is making a determined effort to get all the women in town -- a slight exaggeration -- behind open hotels and restaurants. They are getting a good bit of help with free printing, stationery, etc., but they need a little cash, and have come to us for it. I would like to do it as a contingency fund item. Up to $500?

The Chattanooga people (see enclosure) have asked us for some help with costs of their conference. This is a good outfit which cuts broadly across all Negro organizations in Chattanooga, and the conference looks good. We would like to help with about $200. Yes?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

October 24, 1963

Mrs. Grace T. Hamilton
582 University Place
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Grace:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter received from Al Dent. The staff will try to get a revised draft of the report to you early next month. I would suggest that we play it by ear from then on.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
cc: Dr. Albert W. Dent

October 24, 1963

Dr. Raymond Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Ray:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter received from Al Dent. The staff will try to get a revised draft of the report to you early next month. I would suggest that we play it by ear from then on.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
cc: Dr. Albert W. Dent

via air mail

October 25, 1963

Mrs. Martha McMillan Roberts
31 West 9th Street
New York, New York

Dear Martha:

How much expense money do you need?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 25, 1963

Professor Ed Wilson
Walter F. George Law School
Mercer University
Macon, Georgia

Dear Professor Wilson:

The Nominating Committee of the Southern Regional Council wishes to propose your name for membership in the Council, Class of 1967. The nomination would be subject to approval at the Council's Annual Meeting in late November. I hope very much you will give us permission to put your name forward.

Membership in the Council is not onerous. The full Council meets only once a year, and we call upon you individually for advice and counsel as circumstances require. I think, however, your association with the Council will be most satisfying.

I am enclosing a list of the present membership, together with a copy of my last annual report, and of a statement of SRC purposes.

For your information, the Nominating Committee consisted of Dr. B. R. Brazeal, Atlanta; Mr. Irving Carlyle, Winston-Salem, (Chairman); Dr. James A. Colston, Knoxville; Dr. Luther H. Foster, Tuskegee; and Rabbi Charles Mantinband, Longview, Texas.

I look forward to hearing from you at your convenience.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures-3.
Bd. List, SRC Origins and Aims (L-1), 1962 Annual Report

October 25, 1963

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

This is a long letter. Read it at your leisure -- like within the next hour or so.

As you said of yourself in Tuskegee, so I am not above a little ingratiating. Your North Carolina law journal article is good, and I return it herewith, with abject apologies for keeping it so long. Your Tuskegee address is even better, though I wish you hadn't sent it. I am, in a couple of weeks, to give the dinner speech at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Council, and after reading what you said to the Georgia and Alabama Councils in joint session, I feel that you have treated me very unkindly, because I have nothing half as good to say. So I am glad to get the embarrassing thing out of the office, and so it is also enclosed.

Now that these ingratiating, however true, remarks are out of the way, let me get down to business.

I have also been embarrassed for several weeks now by what I did and didn't do re a statement from the Executive Committee at its last meeting. We did run out of time. Any more apologies would be superfluous and tedious, but I want you to know that I feel them.

I have not, however, given up the idea of the statement. Indeed, I am more than ever strongly inclined toward having one come from the Annual Meeting. I have given a lot of thought to this, and have discussed it with Anthony and Jordan.

What we have come up with is an idea somewhat different than I discussed with you prior to the Executive Committee. We have been thinking of the value, at this time, of a broad-guage statement which, although somewhat topical,and, therefore, possibly newsworthy, would be for the primary purpose of serving as an indicator of the character of the Southern Regional Council and its thought. Let me explain briefly the motivation behind this.

Several weeks ago, and for the second time in several months, the director of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce told me that the frequency of inquiries to him about the SRC from businessmen and business groups around the South had phenomenally increased. This got me to thinking that there might be a practical advantage in our having available a recent statement suggestive of the Council's point of view, and its basic loyalties.

As I thought about this, it seemed to me that such might be especially useful because of our involvement in the Voter Education Project, and all that that entails in potential controversies.

I am putting down some thoughts here rather randomly, but I believe you may find in them a measure of coherence. Our difficulties, which Joe Haas apprised the Executive Committee of with the State of Georgia on unemployment compensation taxes has also added to my feeling that a good, ringing statement would be a useful thing to have, partly on the premise that a good offense is the best defense. Joe conferred, on October 22, with the people in the Department of Labor here, trying to convince them that we are exempt under Georgia law. We are to have another meeting in about a fortnight to which I must go also. To show you what we are up against, let me quote the first paragraph from Joe's letter to me following the meeting of last Tuesday.

"I went over this afternoon and conferred with Mr. Ben Strain and the counsel for the Department, Mr. Otis Hathcock. It is obvious from the conversation which I had that Mr. Hathcock is the man who is controlling this situation, and he is not sympathetic to the aims of the Southern Regional Council. Briefly, his position was that since the laws of the State of Georgia provide for segregation of the races, necessarily any organization dedicated to desegregation must be committed to change the law, and, therefore, everything they do constitutes propaganda for that purpose."

Another strand in my motivation is that growing comprehension, which now M. L. King shares, that the demonstrations have alienated considerable segments of white opinion. I spent last Tuesday afternoon in a dreary conference in Washington with Stephen Currier, Harold Fleming, and a couple others, worrying about the effects of the recent Newsweek survey of white opinion, and what to do about it. My advice to Mr. Currier (I don't believe he is going to take it, because others were more insistently advising otherwise) was to do nothing about it. But if there is now or in the immediate future any sizeable adverse reaction to the demonstrations, I would like for SRC's position about them to be clear.

Well, there are some other things too. I have tried to work all of them into a six-page statement which is here enclosed. I told Paul Anthony when I started drafting this that it was going to be short, that Thomas Jefferson had said everything the world needed to hear in just a few lines in the Declaration of Independence, and that all we needed to have out of the SRC meeting would be a couple of paragraphs. The six pages indicates another difference between me and Jefferson.

This just got written a couple hours ago, and I intend to work over it in the next couple days, and to have some of the staff help me. But I wanted to send it to you immediately because, if we go ahead with the idea of a statement, I would very much like to have you assume a partnership, indeed the leadership, in that venture.

Do you look with favor on the idea of a statement from the Annual Meeting?

Do you look with favor on the kind of statement I have tried to suggest above?

If you do, would you be willing to work over my draft and improve it as needed?

Assuming your answers up to this point are affirmative, perhaps we should not try to do this by correspondence or telephone. I leave that entirely up to you, but if you think there would be an advantage in your coming down here next week, or sometime later, for a drafting session, please do so.

Time is short. If we are to have a statement, I would suggest the following as a likely procedure.

(1) We mail it out as soon as possible totthe entire membership in advance of the meeting, with the notation that it will be submitted by you to the Executive Committee at its meeting on the morning of the 25th, and then introduced by you to the Annual Meeting, together with whatever comments the Executive Committee cares to make about it.

(2) That the Executive Committee, when it meets, be asked to approve in principle.

(3) That the discussion before the Annual Meeting be divided into two separate parts: (a) content; (b) style, etc. That in the discussion on content, motions, if any, could be made and voted on, and in the discussion on style, suggestions could be made and recorded.

(4) Assuming the statement passes in principle, that the presiding officer be empowered to appoint a committee on style, which would closet itself with all the suggestions and with the approved substantive changes, if any, and produce a document which we would release to the press the next day.

I'll anxiously await your thoughts about this. And if you believe that we should enlist a couple other members in this drafting process, I'll be glad to do so, and to have your suggestions of persons. I hope I have made clear that my draft represents nothing more than my own sense of the useful questions to deal with, and my own belief that we should somehow try to produce a statement which is newsworthy as well as reflective of the nature of the SRC. I have no pride of authorship, not in this.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

LWD/mmj

Leslie W. Dunbar

October 25, 1963

Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
N. A. A. C. P.
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Roy:

We are indeed pleased that you accepted our invitation to speak to our Annual Dinner on November 25, at Stouffer's restaurant.

We are enclosing a program. As you will see, the dinner is at 7:00 p.m. I hope you can come early and stay long.

Please let us know when you will arrive so that we can meet you, and whether you would like for us to reserve a room for you; unless you have another preference, we'll put you up at the Howard Johnson's South Motel.

Present at the dinner meeting will be the Council membership, and some of their spouses, the SRC staff and spouses, selected friends, and probably the press, if you have no objection..A

prepared text is not necessary unless you so desire.

Looking forward to seeing you on November 25.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

October 25, 1963

NM & JS

MMJ

Please remove the name of Mr. Harold Evans of the Anna H. & Elizabeth M. Chace Fund from our mailing lists.

The Benson lady?

This lady was taken off a month or so ago

October 25, 1963

Mr. Harry Adley
Hill & Adley Associates
75 Eighth Street, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Harry:

Anybody who can venture out into the world at 7:30 a.m. and be sociable and coherent, especially when he has a sore throat, is to be admired. We certainly do appreciate your doing so in order to take our visitors to breakfast. They said that their visit with you was interesting and enjoyable.

We thank you, and hope that we can call on you again when we have some more early-rising company.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

October 25, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lanoue
1730 North Druid Hills Road, NE
Atlanta 19, Georgia

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lanoue:

Thank you so much for the multilingual dinner party that you had for our visitors last night. They were very much delighted with you and your French-speaking friend and said that they had a fine evening with you.

We surely do appreciate your help and hope that we can call on you again.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

October 25, 1963

Miss Marilyn Johnston
Board of Education, The Methodist Church
Editorial Division
201 Eighth Avenue, South
Nashville 3, Tennessee

Dear Miss Johnston:

We would be glad for you to reprint in Roundtable the excerpt from the March, 1963 issue of New South.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long
New South Editor

MG/s

October 25, 1963

Mrs. Rena S. Craig
Spelman College
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Craig:

We have a policy of charging half-price for our publications when they are used in the classroom as textbooks, with a free copy for the professor. So, 16 copies would be $4.00, or 25¢ each.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 25, 1963

Mrs. Arthur A. Katz
100 LaSalle St., Apt. 16-B
New York 27, New York

Dear Mrs. Katz:

We do not often get warm, morale-raising letters like yours, and when we do it is like a bright shaft of sunlight through dark clouds. Thank you.

Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested publications. As you will note by the enclosed publications list, their total cost is $1.25. We will hold your five dollars for a while, on the possibility that you may wish to order other publications. If not, we will return the difference.

I wonder if you know of our monthly magazine, New South? With the other publications, I am enclosing two recent copies as samples. It occurs to me that you would enjoy receiving it each month. The subscription rate is $2.00 per year for eleven issues. I am also enclosing a brief resume of the origin and aims of the Council, for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Henderson, Economic Status of Negroes
Coles, Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study
Morland, Southern Schools: Token Desegregation and Beyond

October 25, 1963

Mrs. B. D. Aycock
Acquisitions Librarian
The Library
Union Theological Seminary
Richmond 27, Virginia

SSN ?

Dear Mrs. Aycock:

No, Facts-on-Film is not one of our publications, and we do not know who publishes it. I telephoned the Southern Regional Education Board and the Southern Education Foundation here, to see if they knew of it, or if it was theirs, but they had no information either.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. One staff member says he vaguely remembers hearing the name, but thought it might be "Facts-on-File" and published somewhere in the North.

October 25, 1963

Mr. Paul L. Puryear
Director
Department of Records and Research
Tuskegee Institute
Alabama

Dear Mr.Puryear:

Our best sources for the information you asked for in your letter of October 7 are the various official state department of education reports. And, since our primary interest is in the 11 southern states, I have been unable to supply information on 13 states (you did not specify the additional two), or, in some cases, on states which no longer keep records by race. I regret, too, that we have no comprehensive numbers or percentages for Negroes on faculties of non-Negro colleges and universities. The clearest picture has been given in the November, 1962, statistical Summary of the Southern Education Reporting Service:

> Nine states and the District of Columbia have some degree of faculty desegregation at the college level and eight other states have complete faculty segregation. The states where a public college faculty has desegregated include Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas and West Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

The foregoing applies to public higher education. Many private institutions have desegregated faculties, but our current files indicate only occasional instances of this. Finally, it is regrettable that every state audits its vital statistics in different forms and consequently, what cost figures are available are not precisely comparable.

Sincerely,

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

BP:s
enclosures (2)
blind copy Montez Albright

October 25, 1963

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League
515 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Oscar:

If you think we have been inexcusably slow in giving you any constructive response to The High Cost of Conflict, you are right.

Now that my problems are clearing up, I can be honest with you as to what they have been. I have really had no one to whom I could assign the job, and have not been able to get to it seriously myself. As of October 28, we take on a new man as Director of Information: Pat Watters of the Atlanta Journal, columnist and formerly City Editor, and I shall get Pat to work on this very soon.

I have put an awful lot of work, personally, on Jim Silver's manuscript, and I think it is going to be an important thing. Although willing to bring it out as an SRC pamphlet, I have never really appreciated the wisdom and practicality of doing so. As of the moment, I am more hopeful than I have ever been that Jim is about persuaded to publish it as a short book. I have on my desk now a definite commitment from the publisher, and if Jim will accept it, I think SRC will bow out.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

LWD/mmj

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

October 25, 1963

Mrs. Helen Thorne Griscom
Secretary
Anna H. and Elizabeth M. Chace Fund
Committee
1515 Cherry Street
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Griscom:

I cannot tell you how deeply grateful we are to the Chace Fund Committee for its grant of $5,000, of which you informed us in your letter of October 17. The money itself will be of immense help, but we value as much the confidence and the special concern of the Committee.

We shall immediately prune our mailing list as you suggest.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 25, 1963

Mrs. Frances Coe
3580 Watauga
Memphis 11, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Coe:

Good wishes for re-election. I know you will make it.

We will be glad to have you on the Council even if you are travelling back and forth to Turkey. I am deeply pleased that you will accept.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

October 25, 1963

Mr. Hugh B. Patterson
Editor
Arkansas Gazette
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Patterson:

At my request, Nat Griswold has spoken to you regarding membership in the Southern Regional Council. I would like to add a bit to what he has said, in the hopes that doing so will help you to make an affirmative decision.

I believe you are generally familiar with the Council. Our origins go back to 1944, and even beyond that, as we are the successor to the old Commission on Interracial Cooperation. Since the various state Councils on Human Relations were formed, we have not been a membership organization in the usual sense. The entire membership of the Council is listed on one of the enclosures; as of 1963 it was limited to 90 persons, each serving 4-year terms, a number which will go up to 95 in 1964, and to 100 in 1965, and will stop there, for the present at least.

The membership meets only once a year, usually in Atlanta, and usually for one day and one night. There are no other duties to membership, and attendance at the Annual Meeting is, of course, not a requirement. We do, from time to time, turn to individual Council members for advice. The membership of the Council is made up of some extremely good people, and I think you will find

association with them a warm and gratifying experience. At present, our Arkansas members consist of Mrs. Joe R. Brewer of Scott, Arkansas; Dr. Roosevelt Crockett; Reverend C. S. Cartwright; Mrs. E. M. Sparling of Hot Springs; Dr. William H. Townsend. At the present, membership includes a few other editors and publishers: Hodding Carter of Greenville, Mississippi; Herbert Davidson of Daytona Beach, Florida; Andrew M. Secrest of Cheraw, South Carolina, and Thomas W. Young of Norfolk, Virginia.

I would not like for the above to give you the impression that members of the Council leave the affairs of the Council completely to the staff; they do not. There is an Executive Committee of 15 persons, which meets at least 4 times a year, and which very actively oversees our program.

I am enclosing a copy of my last annual report, and also a statement on the origins and aims of the Council.

I believe Mr. Griswold explained to you that our Nominating Committee wishes to present your name at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of the Council, November 25. It is our practice, however, to ascertain willingness to serve in advance. I hope very much you will let us know that that is the case.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures : Bd. List, SRC Origins & Aims (L-1), 1962 Annual Report

cc: Mr. Nathaniel Griswold

October 25, 1963

Miss Ada R. Brown
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Miss Brown:

Your inquiry of the 11th found us with an unusually large number of information requests, each requiring some time to fill, and we are just not getting to it. Since complete information on legal actions was compiled and sent to Mr. Marion Wright, who forwarded it to Penn Community, we have omitted this except to note it in listing desegregation.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. The reason some dates are given as "Summer 1963" is that many times desegregation was accomplished quietly without public announcement until some weeks or a month later, and we do not know exactly what date it really happened.

Regarding South Carolina parks, you of course are familiar with this situation and know what is meant by "some trails" and "some campsites" opened.

DESEGREGATION: PARKS AND OTHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES*

ALABAMA -

Anniston - library, Summer 1963
Mobile - parks, including golf courses

Birmingham - 3 of 4 municipal golf courses (other parks and playgrounds remain closed) June 7, 1963
Zoo and Vulcan Park - Summer, 1963
City sports stadium - November 1962

Huntsville - city parks, auditorium

ARKANSAS -

Fayetteville - municipal facilities, theatres, drive-ins, for sometime before June 1963.

Hot Springs - municipal facilities (except pools), majority theatres, drive-ins and thermal bath houses - early July 1963.

Little Rock - (by court order 2-15-63) municipal auditorium, playgrounds, golf and tennis courts, comfort facilities (not including parks)
War Memorial Park's zoo and concession rides already were desegregated
Summer 1963 - 6 municipal parks, several playgrounds, and 2 formerly white golf courses desegregated.
Ball park desegregated March 1963. Bowling alley Spring 1963.
Theatres and drive-ins, week of June 10, 1963.

Pine Bluff - movie theatres, all city park facilities except pools, ball parks June-July 1963; library (complete) 8-5-63

? North Little Rock - municipal golf courses, May 1962; city ~~par~~ tennis courts, playgrounds and auditorium included in Little Rock court order.

FLORIDA -

Clearwater - beaches and all city public facilities, Summer 1963

Cocoa Beach - night clubs, Summer 1963

Ft. Lauderdale - beaches and golf courses, 1962.

Ft. Myers - bowling alley, drive-in movie, all major movie theatres, Spring 1962.

Daytona Beach - some beaches as of November 1960; more beaches, 1963

Jacksonville - city owned, privately leased golf club (by court order) 1-30-63.
Some beaches, 1961; city auditorium, early 1963, with parks, playgrounds, , pools, tennis courts, football field, zoo, baseball park.

Miami - all major movie theatres, Spring 1962; all municipal facilities, including pools, drive-in theatres, 1961.

Orlando - all city facilities, except pools, July 23, 1963.

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* Where dates omitted, desegregation occurred 1962 or before.

St. Augustine - beach, June 30, 1963.

Tampa - parks and golf courses, pools and beaches, municipal swimming pools, 1963
Tallahassee - tennis courts, Summer 1963
Winter Park - pool, Summer 1963

GEORGIA -

Athens - one movie theatre, July 1963.

Atlanta - golf courses, 1956; Chastain Park and auditorium, 1960; opera, movie theatres, parks, 1962; swimming pools, 1963.

Augusta - city parks, 1963.

Columbus - movie theatres, 1963; libraries, Sept. 1963
Decatur - Municipal Recreation Center, Oct. 1963 (in policy several months)
Macon - golf courses, June 1961; two public parks, March 1963.
City grounds & library, Summer 1963
Rome - playground and civic center, October 1962.

Savannah - golf courses; movies in June 1963 but resegregated in July; movie theatres, bowling alleys (agreement in Summer, to take effect Oct. 1963) parks (except pools) Summer 1963.

KENTUCKY -

Frankfort - all public places of recreation and amusement after ~~municipal~~ state ordinance of July 8, 1963.

Also: same desegregation at Bowling Green, Hopkinsville, Danville, Paducah.

Hazard - all recreational facilities (pool closed since 1959) 7-25-63.

Lexington - theatres

Louisville - theatres; city ordinance passed May 1963 to go into effect mid-September: all public facilities and businesses; will include parks, swimming pools, theatres, etc. not already desegregated in past 8 years. Most of them had already desegregated, and the ordinance would effect mainly businesses.

LOUISIANA - New Orleans - city park 1958; theatres, Fairgrounds; by Fed. Court order city's 106 parks and recreational facilities August 1, 1963

MISSISSIPPI -

Jackson - golf course June 1963; resegregated in July. Pools closed.

NORTH CAROLINA

Asheboro - 2 movie theatres, 8-5--63

Charlotte - (by court order) As of 7-8-63 desegregation includes all public facilities: parks, theatres, pools

Durham - swimming pools, 5-30-63 ; theatre, Summer 1963

Fayetteville - swimming pool, 6-10-63

Gastonia - golf courses (before 1963); library, Summer 1963

Greensboro - parks and recreational facilities, early June 1963; 4 theatres tentatively July 30, 1963; 4 theatres, all bowling alleys, 7-30-63 municipal coliseum & skating rink 5/61; trails, 1961; campsites 1962.

High Point - all public facilities, incl. pools 7-30-63

Lexington - swimming pool, 7-18-63

Raleigh - all drive-in theatres, 6-13-63; all downtown movies & pools, 6-20-63

Rocky Mount - Week of July 8 - some municipal facilities, including pools

Thomasville - pools, Summer 1963

Wilmington - pool, July 1963

Winston-Salem - golf courses and pools, June, 1962.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Charleston - USO (substituting arts & crafts, discussion groups for hostesses) 8-7-63; city golf courses, 5-26-61.

Sumter - library, Summer 1963

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City - amusement park (private) June 23, 1963; resegregated July 24, 1963.

TENNESSEE

7-30-63: announcement that all state parks integrated during Summer without any publicity or public announcement.

Chattanooga - theatres, Summer 1963

Clarksville - all public parks and pools, 6-7-63

Humboldt - library, Summer 1963

Knoxville - three city parks, theatres ; golf course, 1961

Memphis - (by court order) all public recreational facilities except pools, May 1963 includes zoo, golf courses, boat ramps, 23 or 38 parks, 6 or 7 golf courses; Negroes claim they are excluded from 58 playgrounds ; Mid-South Fair, 9-5-62.

Nashville - (by court injunction) golf courses, 1956; city parks ~~[illegible]~~ 1961; all ~~[illegible]~~ parks and wading pools, 6-5-63

Oak Ridge - theatres, Fall 1962; bowling alley open to teams but not individual Negroes, Fall 1962.

TEXAS

Amarillo - downtown movie theatres, 6-26-63

Austin - Bastrop State Park (golf courses and picnic area, but not pool, by June, 196 All other parks segregated; Ice Palace, 7-1-63.

Beaumont - city park, 1956 (court order); city pool, 6-28-63.

Corpus Christi - pools, 1956.

Corsicana - municipal lake and lake park, late June, 1963

Dallas - all downtown movie theatres, city park, recreation facilities including pools, late June, 1963.

Denton - all public facilities including library and hospital (no pools in city) 6-28-63

Fort Worth - movie theatres and athletic contests; Summer 1963

Houston - golf courses, 1954; all municipally owned buildings, 1962; all city pools and municipal recreation facilities, movie theatres, 6-14-63

San Antonio - all municipally owned facilities, 1956; all athletic events, 10-13-62; parks, 10-13-63; bowling alleys, ~~[illegible]~~ and all theatres, by July, 1963.

VIRGINIA

Alexandria - playgrounds and some city recreation programs, Spring 1961; all public municipal facilities including two swimming pools, 5-27-63; 4 movie theatres, and some bowling alleys, 6-14-63.

Arlington and Arlington County - 57 parks and playgrounds, 5 recreation centers, 1961; Arlington - 4 movie theatres 6-17-63.

Charlottesville - at least one movie theatre, early July 1963.

Clifton Forge - city's only movie theatre, 7-17-63

Falls Church - one movie theatre, 6-17-63

Leesburg - Pitts Tally-ho theatre, bowling alley, 6-29-63

Lynchburg - parks, 1962; two movie theatres & two bowling alleys early June, 1963

Manassas - only theatre, 8-14-63

Norfolk - Seashore State Park, Ocean View Amusement Park, 9-2-63; major movie theatres, 5-25-63

Portsmouth - golf courses, 1957 and all municipal recreation facilities; major movie theatres, 5-25-63

Richmond - summer theatre, municipal auditorium (sometimes), Parker field athletic stadium, early June 1963; all downtown movie theatres, 7-10-63

Virginia Beach - movie theatres, Summer 1963

October 28, 1963

Mr. Arthur R. Bertelson
Managing Editor
St. Louis Post-Dispatch
1028 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bertelson:

I read with great interest the Post-Dispatch's series, "The Negro Speaks," I think it is a good example of interpretative journalism at its best. If you should decide to reproduce the series in booklet form -- which I hope you will,-- we would certainly like to have some copies of it.

Again, many thinks for sending us the proofs. If there is any way in which we can be of assistance to you or your staff in the future, please feel free to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:nm

October 28, 1963

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Enclosed is a copy of the program for the Annual Meeting. You will notice that you have been scheduled to preside at the Annual Dinner at which time you will introduce our guest speaker, Mr. Roy Wilkins of the NAACP. You are, I'm sure, familiar with Mr. Wilkins's background and activities, but for the record, I'm enclosing a bit of biographical data taken from Who's Who in America.

We look forward to seeing you next month.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 2.

Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
N. A. A. C. P.
New York, New York

Born: St. Louis, Missouri, August 30, 1901; A.B. degree University of Minnesota, 1923; Managing Editor, Kansas City Call, 1923-1931; Assistant Secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 1931-1949; Acting Secretary, NAACP, 1949-1950; Administrator, NAACP, 1950; Executive Secretary, NAACP, April 1955 to present. Editor Crisis Magazine, monthly, official NAACP organ, 1934-1949; Resides in Jamaica, NY.

Memo from **MONTEZ ALBRIGHT**

October 28, 1963

Dear Mr. Worthy,

Here is the promised copy of the housing unit report.

Reggrding the address of the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen (which used to be Black Rock, N. C.) no one seems to know for sure. Your best bet would be to write to the Rev. Charles M. Jones, Fellowship of Southern Churchmen, P. O. Box 2, Chapel Hill, N. C. He convened the Nashville meeting and I feel sure will have copies of all reports. In the last Spring, the churchmen reorganized with Will Campbell as executive director, but we don't know his present address.

October 28, 1963

Mr. Donald R. Ellegood
Director
University of Washington Press
Seattle 5, Washington

Dear Don:

I returned this morning from a three-week European escapade, to find a copy of Power in Men. Many thanks for sending me this copy. Incidentally, I have also just received Wigfall Green's book on The Man Bilbo. I must say, though I don't know much about it, I don't think the jacket is up to LSU's usual standards.

Saw Ernst over Labor Day; he seems very happy in his new job at Alabama.

You ought to be on hand for the SHA meeting in Asheville next week. Jim Silver's presidential address is going to be a block-buster.

Best to Bootsie and to you.

Sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

October 28, 1963

Miss Margot Keltner
Publisher's Office
Fortune
Time & Life Building
Rockefeller Center
New York 20, New York

Dear Miss Keltner:

Many thanks for your letter of October 4. In my absence, we have already ordered and received reprints of Mr. Silberman's article, and this order should certainly suffice our need for the time being.

If we need additional copies, I will let you know. Again, many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Director of Research

SDB:nm

October 28, 1963

Mr. J. Hume Taylor, Jr.
Cocke and Taylor
Attorneys at Law
101 Royster Building
Norfolk 10, Virginia

Dear Binky:

Sorry to miss your call last week, but was away on vacation.

I am delighted to learn that you are on the mayor's advisory committee in Norfolk, and I may well be contacting you for some information about developments there at a later date. There is a possibility that we may do a special report on three Southern cities that have handled their racial problems sanely and sensibly. Norfolk strikes me as one such city. Meanwhile, re your request for information, I am sending, under separate cover, some publications dealing with the way in which other cities have handled their problems.

In a way, you might say that we try to act as the kind of clearing house you described in your letter. I am enclosing a catalogue of our publications, and I am also going to see that you are put on our mailing list for future publications.

So far as writing other people, you may want to contact a friend of mine in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, also named Taylor. His name is B. B. Taylor; his address is Attorney at Law, Louisiana National Bank Building, Baton Rouge 2, Louisiana. B. B. had a lot to do with the successful integration of Baton Rouge's schools and a few of its lunch counters last summer.

Ltr., Mr. J. Hume Taylor, Jr.
Norfolk, Virginia

It's mighty good to hear from you again, and I hope maybe you will get down our way some day. Please give my best to Wid Tazewell, Jack Clarkson, Waverley, and the rest of the UVA crowd in Norfolk.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures

October 28, 1963

Mr. Henry Clark
99 Claremont Avenue, #421
New York, New York

Dear Henry:

Les has asked me to drop you this note, and to send you the enclosed program for the Annual Meeting. The dates, as you will see, are November 25-26. We all would like very much to see you again, and hope you will use the Annual Meeting as an excuse for us to do so. If you plan to come, let us know so that we can make a hotel reservation for you.

The meetings will all be held at the Howard Johnson's South Motel, and members will be housed there. If you have no other preference, we will be glad to reserve a room there for you too. Let us know if it will be single or double.

Hope you and the family are well.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Agenda)

P. S. As Les has told you, the Council will take care of your travel expenses.

MMJ

October 28, 1963

Mr. Paul R. Christopher
216 Flatiron Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Christopher:

Enclosed is an expense account sheet for you to use in submitting your expenses of October 18 while conferring, in Atlanta, with Mr. Dunbar.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

October 28, 1963

Miss Josephine Wilkins
The Biltmore Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Wilkins:

Enclosed is a copy of the program for the Annual Meeting. You will notice that you have been scheduled to preside during the lunch and opening session on November 25, beginning at 12:30 p.m. We hope that this is satisfactory with you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Agenda)

October 28, 1963

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Enclosed is a copy of the program for the Annual Meeting. You will notice that your name appears in the normal places -- First Business Session, November 25, beginning at 2:00 p.m., and Second Business Session, November 26, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Agenda)

October 28, 1963

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Enclosed is a copy of the program for the Annual Meeting. You will notice that you have been scheduled to preside during the First Program Session on November 25, beginning at 3:30 p.m. We hope this is satisfactory with you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Agenda)

October 28, 1963

Dr. Albert W. Dent
President
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Dent:

Enclosed is a copy of the program for the Annual Meeting. You will notice that you have been scheduled to preside during the Second Business Session on November 26, beginning at 9:30 A.M. We hope this is satisfactory with you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Agenda)

October 28, 1963

Dr. Rufus E. Clement
President
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Clement:

Enclosed is a copy of the program for the Annual Meeting. You will notice that you have been scheduled to preside during the luncheon session on November 26, beginning at 1:30 P. M. It is during this session that Mr. Dabbs will make his presidential address.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Agenda)

October 28, 1963

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Mr. Muse:

Thought you might like to have an advance copy of the agenda for the Annual Meeting. All the meetings will be held at Howard Johnson's South Motel, and members will be housed there. Unless we hear otherwise from you, I shall make a reservation for you there too. Will Mrs. Muse be coming with you?

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

October 29, 1963

Mr. William B. Goodman
Senior Editor
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Goodman:

Enclosed is the letter from David Potter that I mentioned to you. I suggested very strongly to Jim that there were suggestions here he should follow, and I expect he has, though I still have not read the revisions.

It was good talking with you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

October 29, 1963

Mr. David Dubinsky
President
International Ladies' Garment Workers
1710 Broadway
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Dubinsky:

This is to request renewal of support from the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union for the year 1963. The Council has received annual contributions from the ILGWU since 1953. This steady help has been a source of real strength and encouragement to our program.

The exciting and unparalled events in the South during this Emancipation Centennial year, though moving us closer to the realization of our aims in race relations, have tremendously strained the resources of all who have endeavored to fill needs and answer the call of duty and responsibility. But I am sure that you and all of organized labor share our satisfaction in the progress being made.

Enclosed is our financial statement for 1962, our budget for 1963, and the director's annual report for 1962. We send these documents in lieu of a lengthy proposal, because we feel that you are informed

about our work and our needs. I hope, however, that you will call on us if more information is desired.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 3. (1962 Financial Statement; 1963 Budget; Annual Report, 1962)

bcc: Mr. Paul R. Christopher
Mr. E. T. Kehrer

October 29, 1963

Mr. William Pollock
President
Textile Workers Union of America
99 University Place
New York 3, New York

Dear Mr. Pollock:

This is to request renewal of support from the Textile Workers Union of American for the year 1963. The Council received a contribution from the Textile Workers in 1962, and this help was a source of real strength and encouragement to our program.

The exciting and unparalled events in the South during this Emancipation Centennial year, though moving us closer to the realization of our aims in race relations, have tremendously strained the resources of all who have endeavored to fill needs and answer the call of duty and responsibility. But I am sure that you and all of organized labor share our satisfaction in the progress being made.

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Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 3. (1962 Financial Statement, 1963 Budget, Annual Report, 1962)

Bcc: E. T. Kehrer
Paul R. Christopher

October 29, 1963

Mr. Michael Wolfson
4129 NW 7th Street
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Dear Mr. Wolfson:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the items you requested.

Regarding the Klan, for your paper in Sociology, I can list some sources of materials that you can look up, and copies of a few of the more comprehensive news clips. You might write to United Klans of America, Inc., Box 10753, Atlanta 10, Ga. and request materials from them. These would give you an idea of the sort of things they publish and pass out at meetings.

Sources:
Newsweek, 8-28-63, "Button Down Bed Sheets"
Saturday Evening Post, Oct. 22, 1949, "The Truth About the Klan Today."
American Jewish Committee, 386 Fourth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y., For Your Information, "Review of Ku Klux Klan Activities" Vol. IV, No. 6, June 1959.
Anti-Defamation League, Facts, January 1961, Vol. 14, No. 1, "The Ku Klux Klans"
New York Times, 7-8-63, "Klan Chief Urges Savannah Rally"
New York Times Magazine, 8-11-63, "Once More--The K.K.K."

In January, 1961 the ADL pamphlet mentioned above said, in an estimate of Klan strength: "in sum the total southwide Klan membership is no more than 50,000 and may be about 35,000 or somewhat less." Klan membership has widely fluctuated since 1954, and estimates are usually too high, since the Klan has a habit of going way overboard in claiming membership, habitually counting people who have long since ceased to belong (and in some cases long since ceased to be). There has been a slight increase in Klan strengh in some areas this past year, but nothing significant. In Alabama and Georgia, the two states with the largest Klan membership, KKK has held its own this year in Alabama; it has shown definite signs of increase in Georgia in 1962 up to September and October, but has very probably fallen off since the old political order has collapsed. Klan meetings in recent years have been shunned by responsible political figures and attended only by the die-hard locals and state has-beens.

We hope you will find this of help to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
newsclips on Albany rally, 9-3-63
copies of some Klan literature passed out at meetings (4)

October 29, 1963

Mr. Virgil R. Mueller
603 E. University Village
Columbia, Missouri

Dear Mr. Mueller:

We appreciate your saying that you wrote us for information because of your sincere need for accurate and reliable information, and our demonstrated policy of cooperation and assistance. We hope this will always describe the Council, and that you will find our materials bear out your high opinion of us.

We do have several things on employment, and are sending them to you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Employment studies: Atlanta, Chattanooga, Houston
L-Report, "Negro Pay Rises Half as Fast--Atlanta"
The Economic Status of Negroes
Plans for Progress: Atlanta Survey

October 29, 1963

Mr. Richard L. Wentworth
Director
Louisiana State University Press
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dick:

Arrived back this morning from a very nice but very expensive European vacation, and was delighted to find a copy of The Man Bilbo. I am looking forward to reading it again, in lieu of all that's happened in Mississippi since I originally worked on the manuscript.

I guess you will be going to the SHA meeting in Asheville next week, where I predict that Jim Silver's presidential address will be a block-buster. I would like very much to attend the meeting myself, but having just returned from a vacation, I doubt if I'll be able to get away. Any chance of your making a stop-over in Atlanta; we would be delighted to put you up.

How are things with the McBee ms? Best to one and all at LSU. Cheers!

Sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

October 29, 1963

Miss Julie Caldwell
Vice President Y.W.C.A.
Winbigler Hall
Monmouth, Illinois

Dear Miss Caldwell:

Your letter to Mr. Dunbar has been referred to me for reply. We do not, unfortunately, know of any tapes of youth discussions on the racial situation in Norfolk, Va. Ed Randall, Friendly World Broadcasting, 122 N. Providence, Wallingford, Pa., has made many tapes of discussions on the racial controversy, but most of them were made in Alabama and were of adults. He did make one tape in Atlanta with a discussion of the sit-ins. He may have made others of discussions by young people. You may wish to write to him to see if he has any suggestions, or would send you resumes of the tapes he has.

Another possible source would be the Anti-Defamation League, 41 Exchange Place, S. E., Atlanta 3, Ga. They have films and filmstrips for discussion groups and would send you a list.

I am enclosing a copy of our current publications list. If you note anything on it that you think would be helpful to the leaders of the discussion for the Student Y.W.C.A. program, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 29, 1963

Mr. Worth Long
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
31½ Franklin Street
Selma, Alabama

Dear Worth:

I do hope this finds you and your friends unincarcerated again. It was good to visit with you, the Browns all, Benny Tucker, Rita and everybody, and find a handful of good, sane and resolute people after our awful and wearing encounters with the irrationals of white Mississippi and Alabama.

We're sending you some of our stuff and a New South subscription. Look on this publications list and see if there's anything else you want.

The very best to you all from Sissy and me,

Margaret Long
New South Editor

ML/mg

P. S. Did anybody send my letter to the mighty Gregory? Can Rita or someone let me know?

Oct. 30, 1963

NM, JS, BCC, MM & others
who should know

MMJ

Official notice has been received from Anti-Defamation League that AFTER NOVEMBER 1, 1963 their offices will be housed at the following new address:

315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York (10016)

New telephone: MUrray Hill 9-7400

October 30, 1963

NM & JS MMJ

Nobbie:

Please see that the lady listed below is put on our mailing list (Category $9¢ #5-1 -- Interagency).

Janet:

Please see that the lady listed below is put on COMPLIMENTARY NEW SOUTH --FOR ONE YEAR ONLY.

Miss Shirley B. Smith
Director
National Women's Committee for Civil Rights
1329 E. 13th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

thanks to you both - mmj

October 30, 1963

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Ledeen
Program Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Ledeen:

I am happy to accept your kind invitation to participate in the student conference of the South Carolina Student Council on Human Relations, December 6-7, at Penn Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. I shall be prepared to bring the opening address out Friday evening, but doubt very seriously if I can remain throughout the conference and lead one of your workshops. In all probability, I will have to leave Saturday morning at least by noon, to return to Atlanta.

I shall inform you at a later date as to time and mode of arrival, I feel fairly sure, however, that I will arrive in Savannah via plane, and if someone from Penn Center can meet me, fine, otherwise I will drive from Savannah to Penn Center.

Give my regards to Mrs. Spearman, and to Mr. Jones. Looking forward to sharing in your program on December 6. I am

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJJr:nm

October 30, 1963

Reverend C. Herbert Oliver
Secretary
Inter-Citizens Committee
Box 1443
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Rev. Oliver:

Your letter of October 18, to Mr. Dunbar is hereby acknowledged.

We appreciate so very much this detailed information on efforts by the Inter-Citizens Committee, to alleviate the very serious problem in Birmingham of police brutality.

I hope you will continue confrontation with the Committee on public safety and welfare. Repeated reports of incidents such as you included in your letter will surely have some positive affect on the Committee.

Your letter is also helpful in that it provides us with documented evidence of things going on in Birmingham.

Thank you again so much for keeping us informed on the work of the Inter-Citizens Committee. We look forward to having periodical reports on your work and progress.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan. Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJJr;nm

October 30, 1963

Miss Diane Ellen Levine
182 East Rockaway Road
Hewlett, New York

Dear Miss Levine:

We do not have readily available in published form the information you wish on the Negro in America. At the end of this letter I am listing some sources for you in the hope that you will be able to find at least one of the books in your public library. The present problems of race relations in the United States are covered generally in materials I am mailing to you under separate cover. I would suggest that you look up and read the following also: New York Times Magazine, 8-18-63, "An N.A.A.C.P. Lawyer Answers Some Questions," and 8-25-63, "What the Marchers Really Want."

Regarding surveys of attitudes, we only know of national ones, and I list sources for you: Washington Post, 10-15-63, Harris Survey; Saturday Evening Post, 9-7-63, "What Northerners Really Think of Negroes;" and Newsweek, 10-21-63, "Prejudice: Widespread and Deep" (northern and southern attitudes). For international attitudes, you might write to the U. S. Information Service, Washington, D. C. I believe they have made some surveys in some countries.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
A Hundred Years Later
Annealing of the South
November-December New South, 1962

History of the Negro:

Franklin, John Hope. From Slavery to Freedom: A History of American Negroes. New York: A. A. Knopf, 1947.
Johnson, Charles S. The Negro in American Civilization. New York: Henry Holt & Co., 1930.
Weatherford, W. D. The Negro from Africa to America. New York: Geo. H. Doran & Co., 1924.

Memo

Southern Regional Council
from MONTEZ ALBRIGHT

October 30, 1963

additional and more recent:

Bennett, Lerone Jr. Before the Mayflower: A History of the Negro in American, 1619-1962.

review states that it lacks historical depth and documention but gives much information

Frazier, E. Franklin, The Negro in the U. S. New York: McMillan Co., 1957

October 30, 1963

Mr. Daniel Schwebel
66 Crescent Drive
New Providence, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Schwebel:

For your Sociology term paper on the effect of the Southern Regional Council, I am sending you several things: 1) past: see Congressional Record reprint. At the end of 1957 the state councils organized by the Council became autonomous. They have since elected their own officers, engaged their own directors, and planned their own programs. This is because the Council believes that each local group can best solve local problems. 2) the "origin and aims" and organizational outline briefly describes out present set up with one exception--the Council has been increased from 80 to 90 persons in the past two years and five additional members will be added in 1963 and 1964 to bring membership up to 100. All are Southerners and all are active in some phase of the civil rights movement.

Our latest project is the Voter Education Project, which studies the causes of low voter registration in the South to ascertain the most effective methods for increasing the southern electorate. The Project works cooperatively with other (action) groups such as the N.A.A.C.P., the National Urban League, C.O.R.E., Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. These groups maintain field representatives in areas of low voter registration and conduct programs of registration education and encouragement. The program has been endorsed by the chairmen of the Democratic and Republican National Committees, as well as a number of private organizations interested in a more democratic franchise. These include the American Friends Service Committee, the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, the National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice, the National Catholic Welfare Conference, the National Council of the Churches of Christ, and the Negro American Labor Council. From April 1962 through March, 1963 the Negro action groups, in cooperation with the Voter Education Project, have been responsible for at least 115,000 new Negro registrants and for saving an estimated 15,000 from being purged from voting lists.

Our present activities are directed toward a role in social change through interpretation, research and publication, and consultative services--all considered educative. We have the most extensive files (since 1944) on race and race relations in the country, and they are open to anyone interested in this field. The news media (national and local) call on us daily for information and interpretation; writers and researchers consult with us by telephone, letter, and make personal visits to use our files. Our professional staff is in constant demand as speakers, and as consultants to groups interested in civil rights and human relations.

The enclosed publications list will give you an idea of the kinds of research we do and publish and distribute.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

October 30, 1963

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
The South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

Paul is presently out of the office, but I have spoken with him about your letter of October 25 and he asked me to write you as follows.

He probably will take the 5:50 plane you mention, so please do reserve a room for him at the Downtowner. We will let you know if a cancellation is necessary later.

Unfortunately, no picture of Paul is available; his biographical data is enclosed.

He asks if you will pick a title for the address, and says 20 minutes will be fine.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

October 30, 1963

Dear Norah,

Thanks very much for your kind good wishes. I am enjoying my new work, and finding great satisfaction in it.

Sincerely,

Pat Watters

October 30, 1963

Dear Beth,

Thanks very much for your kind good wishes. I am enjoying my new work, and finding great satisfaction in it.

Sincerely,

Pat Watters

October 30, 1963

Mr. Mike Miller
c/o 1708 Everett
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mike:

Thanks for your piece on Hunter's Point, which I find interesting but a little general and maybe too comprehensive. I've marked the manuscript with some questions to show where I think you could be more specific, and thus more interesting and even moving. I hope you'll feel like considering my comments and suggestions and re-doing this for us.

I believe that a closer investigation of the Hunter's Point community and the Negro persons and families there, particularly the Southerners, would be a great deal more interesting and important. It would be good to see into their houses, know what their children do, what jobs the adults have, and some of what they say and aspire to, with direct quotes. This sort of detail would support and enliven the statistics in your very interesting survey and show us what we're interested in, the people themselves.

For instance, your conclusion that "they may find it was easier to be poor in a rural area" of common poverty and neighborly help, would be more striking if some of the Hunter's Point people say so in their own words. Also, I'd like some more conclusions on the results of the Citizens Committee efforts and the work of the white students, if there are countable results.

Your grasp of the economic and educational problems of these people is certainly valid and well put, at times, and I think it would be much more impressive if you bring

it down to some case histories to illustrate the difficulties.

With this kind of story, I think your survey of Negro emigration could be shorter, more introductory and maybe even parenthetical, as a lead-in to the Hunter's Point people. Also, your conclusion that we have a crisis could be reduced and demonstrated by the personal crisis of these Negroes.

Thanks for the piece, and I hope you feel like expanding and fixing it as I have suggested.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
New South Editor

ML/mg

Enclosure

P. S. I hope you elect Henry Governor, or at least pave the way.

October 30, 1963

Mr. Donald Adamek
Bird Island
Minnesota 55310

Dear Mr. Adamek:

We are mailing you several things that will help you with your topic on the Council as a part of the year's study of "Civil Rights and the Role of the Negro."

A short resume of the Council's origin and aims is enclosed, along with our current publications list to give you an idea of the kinds of publications we research and publish. The Council has been increased from 80 to 90 members in the past two years, and five additional members will be added in 1963 and 1964 to bring the membership to 100. All are Southerners, and all are active in some phase of the civil rights movement.

We believe that progress in the civil rights movement has been brought about by the Negro and interracial action groups; we also believe the Council has an important role in social change through interpretation, research and publication, and consultative services--all considered educative. We have the most extensive files (since 1944) on race and race relations in the country, and they are open to anyone interested in this field. The news media (national and local) call on us daily for information and interpretation; writers and researchers consult with us by telephone, letter, and make personal visits to use our files. Our professional staff is in constant demand as speakers and as consultants to groups interested in civil rights and human relations.

Our latest project (and one of the most important) is described in the enclosed press release. The Negro action groups, working in cooperation with the Voter Education Project, have been responsible for at least 115,000 new Negro registrants and for saving an estimated 15,000 from being purged from voting lists. This during a period of intense resistant to voting registration in many of the areas where the field workers were engaged in education and other types of action, april 1962 - March 1963

Regarding your last paragraph, we thank you for your expressed confidence in us, but the civil rights situation in the United States (both North and South) is too complicated for any one organization to solve the problem as of today! With all of us who are interested in seeing that the U. S. Constitution really applies equally to all persons, and that citizenship and opportunities for education, jobs, health etc. are open to all, --with all of us working together perhaps this can be accomplished soon. We hope so, and we will, of course, continue to work toward that end.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate
(Magazine)

P.S. If your library subscribes to the New York Times, may I suggest that you look up and read the following: Aug. 25, 1963, "What the Marchers Really Want"; and Aug. 18, 1963, "An N.A.A.C.P. Lawyer Answers Some Questions."

Regarding putting your librarian on our mailing list, may I suggest that the library subscribe to New South, our monthly magazine ($2.00 per year) which periodically lists all our recent publications. In that way, she could write for any which she thought would be helpful to current school studies.

October 30, 1963

Mr. Edward Barrett
Dean
Graduate School of Journalism
Columbia University
New York, New York

Dear Dean Barrett:

It was very kind of you to send me a copy of your 50th Anniversary Report on the Graduate School of Journalism. I look forward to reading it with great interest.

Incidentally, you may be interested to know that we had a delightful time with this year's recipient of the Henry Taylor Award, John Manuel Bourgeois, last summer. He certainly struck me as the kind of man we had in mind when we established the Award.

Please give my best to Dean Shipman.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

October 30, 1963

Mr. William Mahoney
1834 9th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

Thanks so much for your Danville piece, which is very interesting, and occasionally quite vividly expressed. I've got a lot of suggestions and criticisms, though, which I hope will interest you enough to revise it some. I've put notes and questions on the mss., too.

Your economic view of the Danville dilemma is well-taken, I reckon, though I do not hold with the current notion that all segregation and injustice is economic and that the "power structure" is the immovable villain. That doesn't mean, however, that this interpretation isn't valid and acceptable to New South. But I think it might be developed more specifically and persuasively.

Your phrase "sickness" is effective as you use it a couple of times, and I wonder if you might not do well to start out on the "sickness" thesis and then show the symptoms in Negro misery, poverty, unrest and what white ailments you see, and substantiate this picture with more about low wages, bad housing and the quality of education, and with persons or families to demonstrate it. Then you could tie these human ills to the mills, the council and who else bears the responsibliity, and more definitely, if possible, show how such an economic setup accounts for police cruelty, if you can.

I do not object to editorializing at all, but some of yours assumes facts and viewpoints which you don't give us. I'm sure the system is "oppressive," but we need more specifics to show it and, again, the connection with those responsible, for instance.

I think perhaps you don't need the rosy quote from the Chamber of Commerce, although it is a nice opening; but it has been so effectively used in the SNCC brochure that your "sickness" theme might be better.

I'd suggest also that you give us a brief narration of the Movement, and bear down on images of the police attacks (you are very effective in this kind of writing) and then backtrack into the economic organization of the town and explain the connection.

I do not mean to be presumptuous with a good young mind and talent, but I do presume to suggest you write more carefully, and as often as possible get out of the passive voice and into active telling or exposition. As to accurate specifics, when you say a committee "was unable to function because of effective opposition from the racist council," I'd like to know how the council frustrated or stopped the committee, who said and did what, and some of the sentiments (quotes) of these racists. Then we get a sense of persons speaking, feeling and acting, which is much more interesting than this standoff view of the situation. I'd even like to know what some of them look like, and who Wommack is and what he says.

This revision and elaboration would make a longer piece, but we can use 10 to 12 double-spaced pages, if it's fresh, new and interesting, and more accurately substantiated. By that I don't mean I doubt one of your conclusions or statements, but that it sounds—without specific illustration in events, facts and quotes--like a more careless interpretation than it actually is. I mean you need to <u>show</u> us in more detail.

I hope I havn't asked for too much, and that these suggestions interest you. What else unpublished have you got?

Cordially,

Margaret Long
<u>New South</u> Editor

ML/mg

Enclosure

October 30, 1963

Mr. John Stapert
470 East Washington
Bellaire Court, Apt. H
Pasadena, California 91104

Dear Mr. Stapert:

Under separate cover we are sending you the requested copy of Dr. Coles' study, and our current publications list.

Regarding your research on cultural contributions of various ethnic groups, we do not have any published material. I am listing on an attached sheet some sources of information. If you want examples of recent individual achievement, we could go through our files and list a few, but you could get a more comprehensive list by going through file copies of Ebony for the past several years.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Coles, Southern School Desegregation: A Psychiatric Study
L-Reports 16, 17 and statement of Sociologists

Recent books:

Simpson, Geo. Eaton and Yinger, J. Milton. Racial and Cultural Minorities. New York: Harper & Sons. 1953. pp. 688-722

Edwards, G. Franklin. The Negro Professional Class. Glenco, Ill.: Free Press, 1959.

Reitzes, Dietrich C. Negroes and Medicine. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1958.

Earlier books: (in case your research is in depth)

Literature

Brawley, Benjamin G. Early Negro American Writers. Chapel Hill, N.C.:The University of North Carolina Press, 1935.

Brown, Sterling A. Negro Poetry and Drama. Bronze Booklet No. 7, Washington. 1937.

Calverton, Victor F., ed. Anthology of American Negro Literature. New York: The Modern Library, 1929. (includes autobiographies)

Gloster, Hugh Morris. Negro Voices in American Fiction. Chapel Hill: U. of N. C. Press, 1948.

Green, Elizabeth L. The Negro in Contemporary American Literature. (same)

Redding, J. Saunders. To Make a Poet Black. (same) review and discussion of lit.

Stage

Bond, Frederick W. The Negro and the Drama. (direct and indirect contribution) Washington, D.C.: Associated P blishers, Inc. 1940.

Isaacs, Edith J. R. The Negro iH the American Theatre. New York: Theatre Arts, Inc. 1947. (a chronological record of Negro's progress in Am. theatre)

Locke, Alain. "The Negro and the American Theatre," in Edith Isaacs, ed. Theatre: Essays on the Arts of the Theatre. Boston: Little, Brown & Co., 1927.

Music and Musicians

Hlesh, Rudi. Shining Trumpets: A History of Jazz. New York: A.A. Knopf, 1946.

Johnson, John Rosamond, ed. Rolling Along in Song. New York: Viking, 1937. (chronological survey)

Trotter, James Monroe. Music and Some Highly Musical People. Boston: Lee and and Shepard, 1880. (Negro musical celebrities of the past)

Art

Exhibit of Fine Arts. Productions of American Negro Artists. New York: Harmon Foundation, 1928.

Locke, Alain. Negro Art: Past and Present. Washington: Associates in Negro Folk Education, 1936.

The Negro Artist Comes of Age: A National Survey of Contemporary American Artists. Albany, N.Y.: Albany Institute of History and Art, 1945.

Negro Artists: An Illustrated Review of Their Achievements. New York: Harmon Foundation, 1935.

Porter, James A. Modern Negro Art. New York: The Dryden Press, 1943.

October 31, 1963

Mr. James F. Hartley
Manager
Howard Johnson's South
759 Washington Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hartley:

This is to set forth in detail the arrangements with Howard Johnson's South for the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council, November 24-26.

As per our agreement, the cost of the rooms is $10.00 per night for singles and $14.00 for doubles. Each Council guest will sign his room check upon checking out and the Council will pay the bill. Where our guests bring their wives, they will pay the wife's share when checking out.

In addition to the single and double rooms, we request two suites; one for our President and his wife and another for the SRC staff.

The meeting rooms, as we understand it, are the courtesy of Howard Johnson's South. Does this include the second floor suite that we plan to use Sunday evening and Monday morning?

Buffet luncheons on the 25th and 26th will be served. Mrs. Johnson of our office has selected the luncheon menus and communicated same with Mr. Desern. The cost for the meals for each day is $2.50 per person.

Many of our members will take breakfast at the motel. However they will not sign checks for this meal and will be so instructed.

We are enclosing herewith, the agenda for the meeting for your information. The agenda does not include the meeting of the George Mitchell Award Committee, Sunday, November 24 at 8:00 p.m. in the second floor suite.

We will forward to you in the next few days pairings for the double rooms and the requests for singles.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ/mg

Enclosure

October 31, 1963

Miss Doris Derby
Program Learning Program
Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Doris:

Forgive me for being so late with your SRC materials and New South subscription. I've been much pushed with work since I got home. Here is a list of our publications, where you might find something else you want. We'll be glad to send anything you like or need.

I enjoyed meeting you and Helen and seeing John O'Neal again, and also seeing Casey tackle the programming with such promising zest. It seems too bad Sissy is such a conservative about people, learning and psychology; I reckon she belongs in a reactionary little red schoolhouse somewhere. Anyway, we both wish you all a vast success and I expect to come back in a year or so and find the cotton fields full of people reciting Homer in Greek---and with a Negro governor reigning over the new enlightened commonwealth.

When you all get along with your reading lessons maybe I can come back and write something about the methods and program. So, when you have time, let me know how it goes.

Godspeed to you all,

Margaret Long
New South Editor

ML/mg

Enclosure

October 31, 1963

Mrs. Richard Sax
Apt. 9-A
301 East 78th Street
New York 21, New York

Dear Mrs. Sax:

You have obviously done quite a bit of reading on Atlanta, for your thesis. I'm glad you found our materials helpful, and I will try to answer your questions.

The restaurant situation: originally some 30 to 35 (no list ever published) restaurants announced a policy of desegregation. Which ones they were had to be discovered by trial-and-error. A list from the Atlanta Council on Human Relations is enclosed and some of our staff members have tested the downtown ones and some of those out from town. They, so far as we know today, are still desegregated, though some of them will still refuse to accept whites and Negroes in integrated groups, and some will turn down Negroes if they already have a few there eating.

The Peachtree Manor is the really desegregated hotel. Howard Johnson's Motel South is now desegregated. Hilton Inn and Air Host at the airport are desegregated.

Information on the two mayors and the press is attached, along with some other enclosures. If you need quotes for your thesis, let me know and I will give you the names of two Negro leaders in Atlanta who have agreed to reply to your questions in writing, and to bd quoted. They may not be as frank on paper for quotation as they were with me; they still have to negotiate with the Mayor on future problems and advances. In fact, there have been a series of meetings of Negro leadership, and we may be having demonstrations again in the near future if negotiations do not get results. There is much dissatisfaction over the ambigious restaurant policy, and the "token" hotel/motel policy. There is also resentmentagainst lack of job-training and apprenticeship program opportunities.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. I think you would be interestdd in reading Midwest Journal of Political Schance Vol. VII, No. 2, May 1963, "Protest and Negotiation: a case study of Negro Leadership in Atlanta, Georgia," by Jack L. Walker, University of Iowa.

(Not to be quoted as SRC opinion)

Personal evaluation of attitudes of Mayor Hartsfield and Mayor Allen

I have talked with several SRC staff people and with several Negro leaders in Atlanta, and this is an attempt to give a syntheses of opinions.

Mayor Hartsfield: He was (and still is) a most astute politician who came up the hard way. All his public statements are well thought out and generally (on any controversial subject) cautious but firm. Negroes, both conservative and middle-of-the-road leadership, think he had a policy of giving just enough in the desegregation struggle to keep in good standing with the Negro leaders so that he could keep their votes. Some Negro leadership thinks that he changed somewhat as he negotiated and learned to know people and needs and injustices and became more liberal in his personal beliefs. Some white people think he is liberal, others that he is, like most white southerners of his generation, ambivalent. Recently, since his re-entry into private life, he has become irritable and impatient with "being pushed too hard and too fast" as the southern moderate complains when any new change is proposed. Regarding his attitude toward the student movement, when the Atlanta students published their page advertisement in the Atlanta newspapers, "An Appeal for Human Rights" as the beginning of the student movement here, and the governor of Georgia said it was obviously written by Communists and could not have been written by Negro college students, Mayor Hartsfield said that it was good for people to know how the students felt, and that the appeal was no more than the aspirations of young people all over the world.

There is no way of proving or disproving "deals" of concessions for votes, but every politician makes such promises and certainly in order to get the liberal and Negro vote in Atlanta all those years Mayor Hartsfield would have been obliged to have made some promises.

Mayor Allen: He was a successful business man before he went into politics by way of the office of Mayor, and his reactions are those of a business man. Like Mayor Hartsfield, he loves his city and he wants to be a good mayor and a successful one. He lacks Mayor Hartsfield's sophistication as a politician and this most probably accounts for his blunder on the "wall" thing. It was not a real wall separating the Negro and white communities, but a barricade across a street separating two communities and it was an attempt to create a "buffer zone" while tempers cooled as housing integration began in a formerly all-white housing zone. (see enclosed copies of newsclips). Negroes believe that Mr. Allen is more personally committed to desegregation and civil rights. Most white people think he is not so personally committed as he seems but wants to keep Atlanta's "image" bright and untarnished and the city at peace. His statement in favor of the public accommodations section of the civil rights legislation electrified the whole nation, and especially has won him friends among Negroes. One reporter who talked with him about this thought that he was not really aware (as with the wall) of the political implications of what he said. He meant sincerely that he thought the government should take the pressure off the business men and the city governments on business desegregation. Negroes who believe in Mayor Allen think the "wall" was a stupid mistake, but done more out of ignorance of the consequences than for any other reason—an attempt to solve a problem that could not be solved in that way.

Both Negroes and whites agree that both mayors have come to identify with the changing times, that they have changed as the times and the city has changed, and that voting strength of the Negro has had a great deal to do with this.

The wall: reaction of Atlanta Negroes to the barricade was, without exception, hostile and resentful. They picketed and protested and made statements. That of the whites was varied: liberals were aghast that such a thing could happen here; moderates seemed at first to think it a mistake, but perhaps a good idea to have a "cooling off period"; segregationists thought it the only fair thing to do--they had been putting pressure on to "save their homes" because they reacted as whites do in many places, north as well as south, when a Negro buys a home in a white community. They panicked and began to make plans to sell and move out.

Negroes agree (and most whites) that the Atlanta newspapers were "fair" in news coverage of the student movement and of all racial incidents in Atlanta. The Journal (afternoon) is more conservative editorially than the Constitution (morning). The Negro papers exist mainly because the daily papers do not carry Negro social news. You are right that the Inquirer came into being because the Atlanta World was conservative and did not, at first, support the students. The Inquirer has forced the World to move toward a more liberal attitude in order to keep any Negro subscribers and it now has better coverage of Negro action groups. The Inquirer is still the Negro protest newspaper. The World is daily; the Inquirer weekly, so both are read in the Negro community. As to how regarded or respected, the World would appeal to the more conservative Negroes; the Inquirer to the more action-oriented, protest-minded.

I would say that the press in any city has a great deal of influence on any issue, and that factual reporting and moderate-to-liberal editorializing has a great deal do do with people's acceptance of social change.

Some additional facts and figures

At the end of 1962, voting registration in Atlanta was as follows:

Negro	44,893
White	99,322

During 1962 white registration increased 15,518; Negro registration, 16,743.

October 31, 1963

Dear Bob:

In staff meeting this morning, Les told us about your work at Harvard this year. We know you will enjoy it very much and we will miss you and Jane more and more. However, Les did say you would be coming to the annual meeting in November and we look forward to seeing you then.

The Council would be grateful if you would return the credit cards on Eastern Air Lines, telephone and telegraph and Diners' Club when convenient; when you are here for the meeting will be all right.

Our very best wishes to you and Jane.

Sincerely,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

Dr. M. Robert Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord, Massachusetts

October 31, 1963

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Thanks for the good quarterly report.

The final grant-in-aid payment for 1963 is enclosed.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

October 31, 1963

Professor James W. Silver
Department of History
University of Mississippi
University, Mississippi

Dear Jim:

We are cutting stencils now on your address, and ought to mail it out Monday.

We intend to run about 1,000 copies. When you get a chance, get to us any names that you want to suggest for receiving it. At the moment, our thought is to give it a distribution largely confined to the southern press, some church people, and to a selected list of Congressmen and Administration people in Washington; but this is still tentative.

We don't intend to make any special effort to get it out, even to the southern press, in advance of November 7.

We shall mail the copies to the persons whose names you have already sent in.

We are putting "copyright 1963 by James W. Silver" on the thing. We do this on the understanding that you are going to see that this is a fact.

I am sure you will be astonished to know that we are leaving in one bit which you had given permission to leave out, partly because your directions

were a bit confusing at this point and partly because I felt the flow of your speech would be better with it in. This is page 10 of your manuscript.

Your type is pretty small, and you crowded your pages, so you may be surprised at how many of our pages the address may run.

I took the liberty the other day of calling Joe Matthews on one point. I have no wish for the Southern Regional Council to effront the Southern Historical Association, and I asked Joe, as a friend to all of us and as President-elect of the Association, if he thought anyone would be offended by our distributing the mimeographed text in advance of printing in the Journal of Southern History. Joe conferred with Bell Wiley, and Bell later called me back. Their opinion is that everything is all right, but they believe that you should go through a little protocol. Bell said you would not like doing it, but that he thought, and Joe did also, that you should do it if for no other reason than not to open the door within the Association to carping criticism from what he described as segregationists.

Specifically, Bell thought you should telephone Bennett Wall and inform him that you are copyrighting your address on advice of Harcourt, Brace, and that you were having a number of mimeographed copies circulated now. Secondly, he thought you should also drop a note to each member of the SHA Executive Council informing them likewise. Bell emphasized that he did not mean that you should ask Wall and the Executive Council; simply that you should tell them what you are doing.

This, of course, is up to you, though I imagine Bell's advice is pretty good. My own problem was simply whether the Association might be mad at us for distributing it, and we can go ahead now with assurance from Joe and Bell that this is not likely to be the case.

I wish I could come to Asheville, but I'm afraid I can't. Those three cases of refreshment almost made me change my mind. Good luck.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. William B. Goodman
Dr. Bell I. Wiley

P. S. -- Bell also mentioned that transfer of copyright from you to the J.H.S. would be simple, if that would be in order.

LWD

October 31, 1963

Mr. Edgar H. Vickery
East Baton Rouge Parish Jail
Solitary Line Two
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Vickery:

We are mailing you today, under separate cover, the requested publications. I wish I had on hand a real sexy novel to throw in, sort of for coffee-and-dessert after all that heavy and depressing meat-and-potatoes reading. Included are the two most recent issues of New South; I think you will enjoy reading about the "March" through the eyes, ears, and sensitivity of Maggie Long, and Jim Laue's piece on "the movement."

Forget about the money. You are, as you put it, "a guest of the state" for all of us in the South, black and white, and sending you something to read for the next 30 or 60 or 90 days is a very small contribution on our part. Pass them along to someone else, or leave them in a field office for others to read.

I'm glad you can still say, "we shall overcome." So long as you young people in the front lines feel that way, we shall indeed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Morland, Token Desegregation and Beyond
Coles, A Psychiatric Study
Henderson, Economic Status of Negroes
Synopses, I, II, III
New South, July-August, September 1963

November 1, 1963

Mr. Arthur A. Chapin
Special Assistant
U. S. Department of Labor
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chapin:

We are hereby requesting 10 copies of the revised labor standards intended to eliminate racial discrimination in apprenticeship programs. It is our understanding that the proposed standards, accompanied by compliance procedures, replace the original regulation issued last July 26.

We would like very much to have, for our information and research purposes, the regulation issued last July 26, as well as the revised standards, issued October 20.

Receipt of these copies at your earliest possible convenience would be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJJr:nm

November 1, 1963

Professor Oliver C. Cox
Department of Sociology
Lincoln University
Jefferson City, Missouri

Dear Professor Cox:

A composite report on the Voter Education Project will be issued at the end of the project, and should be ready for distribution the latter part of 1964. As a sort of informal interim report, I can tell you that the civil rights action groups, working in the field in cooperation with VEP, during the first year (April 1, 1962 through March 30, 1963) have been responsible for at least 115,000 new Negro registrants, and for saving an estimated 15,000 others from purge. Since this occurred in an off-election year, and much of the field work has been in areas of resistance to Negro registration, the gains are more significant than the number would indicate. The resistance the field workers have encountered may also result in national legislation which will make future registration less traumatic, for the individual would-be voter.

I do not know why the library at Lincoln University has not been receiving our reports for the past two years. I am adding the library to our mailing list to receive all subsequent research publications. A current publications list is enclosed, and if the library would be interested in ordering some of our publications of the past two years, please ask them to let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 1, 1963

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Moench
Box 537 A
Route 3
Golden, Colorado

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Moench:

This is to gratefully acknowledge your contribution of $50.00 to the general operations of the Council. We are most appreciative for your continued support to our program. Your support is a source of encouragement to us here as we try to implement an informative and effective program in this area.

We trust that you will enjoy the continuous flow of studies and reports from the Council and that they are some benefit to you.

Thank you kindly.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJJr:nm

November 1, 1963

Mrs. John A. Craig
3912 Woodland Avenue
Western Springs, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Craig:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested five copies of July-August 1963 New South.

In reply to your questions regarding Dr. Bond's book and his statement to the United Nationas Special Committee on Policies...etc., I would suggest that you write directly to him. His address is: Atlanta University, Atlanta 14, Georgia.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 1, 1963

Mr. Byron E. Blankinship
American Consul General
Mesuemplein 19
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

My dear Mr. Blankinship:

We are pleased that you have found our Executive Support of Civil Rights helpful in preparing talks; we regret that we do not have a follow-up publication bringing this subject up-to-date. If the President's legislative program on civil rights now before the Congress (or some other compromise legislation) is passed, the new laws will speak for both the present administration and the United States.

This past year we have issued several things on the problems of city and city government in the civil rights area, and I am sending you these. The pamphlet Albany: A Study in National Responsibility may be helpful to you in understanding the problems of Negroes in their struggles for civil rights in the small towns of the deep South. A current publications list is also enclosed, for your possible interest.

We are presently considering publication of a survey of state governments and executive powers in civil rights similar to the two on national government. If you would like to receive this, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
City Government and Minority Groups
Albany
New South: Macon
March on Washington
L-Reports 36, 37, 38, 41, 43, 44

November 1, 1963

The Reverend Charles R. Kelly
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
406 E. Rittenhouse
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Kelly:

The enclosed letter has been sent to all chairmen of the state councils on human relations. Since we did not know the chairman of the Houston Council, we are sending the letter to you in the hope that you will see that your chairman receives it. We would appreciate having the name of your chairman, and his mailing address, in this office.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ/
Enclosure

November 1, 1963

The Chairman
Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Sir:

The Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council will be held in Atlanta on November 25-26. Our Executive Committee has authorized me to invite you, as chairman of the Houston Council, to attend.

I hope very much that you will be able to do so. There needs to be close ties between SRC and the state councils. Our members will also be glad for the opportunity of getting to know you better.

A copy of the program is enclosed. You will note that there are business sessions on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. These will be, of course, closed meetings of the Council members. All other sessions will be open to you, including the luncheons and the dinner, where you would be our guest.

We shall also be pleased to take care of your room expense while in Atlanta. Regrettably, we cannot assume your other travel costs. We hope the Houston Council will be able to provide for your travel expenses.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure
cc: The Rev. Charles R. Kelly
P. S. Please let me know if you can attend.

11-1-63

Vernon Jordon Montez

adding people to SRC mailing list

Vernon, I need some guidance re adding people to our mailing lists; we have so many now who request to be on it. Whatever happened to the idea of charging $5.00 per year (including New South) or $3.00 without New South for people who wish to receive all our publications?

This has been my general policy so far: for libraries, college professors in political science or social science, ministers, or organizations in our field within the South--to add without any question.

For professors outside the South, also libraries--what should we do? We are having increasingly requests to be added to our mailing list from students and individuals outside the South too. These people would gladly pay for the privilege. If we add everybody who wants to be added, the mailing list will be increased tremendously, and thus our expenses of mailing plus the expense of sending the publications without cost. For many people I have written and suggested they subscribe to New South, and then order those publications which interest them. But this is a poor substitute for what they really want. Also, making out bills for 25¢ for one publication (Henderson, for instance, which is going out at the rate of 25 to 50 per week) would take so much time that it would cost more than the 25¢ we would receive from those who paid the bills. Not all of them ever send the money.

I talked with Paul Anthony and Ben Muse about this, and their suggestion was the $5.00 or $3.00 charge, or putting all these people on a list and sending them a letter (mimeographed) when we put out a publication asking if they want to order it. This latter alternative would also be expensive, but less so than just adding them to the list without charging anything. I favor the flat rate, and it certainly would help with out postage and publications costs. Also, those who continued to pay it each year we would KNOW wanted to receive stuff and were reading and using it.

November 1, 1963

Mrs. Robert E. Dixon
404 Helen
Rochester, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Dixon:

Regarding your request for materials for your paper on the problem of prejudice in the United States and its effect on Negro youth, I believe you will find our publication by Dr. Robert Coles, Southern School Desegregation: A Psychiatric Study of more value than the one you requested. The title you gave is not familiar to me; we did, in 1956, have a special report on Pro-Segregation Groups which included the white citizens councils. But this is, today, very much out of date, especially since they have lost in membership and influence in the past few years and are now strong only in Alabama, Mississippi, and some parts of Louisiana and south Georgia. In no state but Alabama and Mississippi do they have any appreciable political influence.

Enclosed is our latest publications list, for your consideration.

You may be interested, too, in reading the recent polls on prejudice both North and South: the Harris Survey, Washington Post 10. 15.63; Saturday Evening Post, "What Northerners Realy Think of Negroes," 9-7-63; and Newsweek, 10-21-63, "Prejudice: Widespread and Deep."

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Coles pamphlet

November 1, 1963

Miss Catherine P. Robinson
Dean of Residence
Mount Holyoke College
South Hadley, Mass

Dear Miss Robinson:

I received a letter this morning from a Mount Holyoke senior involved in an honors project concerning "The Status of the Negro American in Contemporary Industry." She requested some information from us, and we will be happy to provide it except for one thing: the young lady did not sign her name to the letter, nor on the outside of the envelope.

All we know is that she is living in North Rockefeller Hall. Perhaps it would be possible for you to determine her identity so that we can comply with her request.

I will appreciate any light you can shed on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

November 1, 1963

Mr. Thayer C. Taylor
Markets Editor
Sales Management
630 Third Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Under separate cover we are sending you the requested copy of Dr. Henderson's report. When your article on the Negro market is published, we would be most appreciative if you would send us a copy.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 1, 1963

Miss Mary York
Political Science Department
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Miss York:

You failed to include in your letter an address, other than the University of Georgia; I hope this reaches you. You chose quite a topic: "Discuss and Evaluate Methods Used in the Civil Rights Protest." If you will send a more detailed address, we will be pleased to mail you a number of publications which we believe will be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mail separately: (hold for better address)
The Freedom Ride
Albany
New South: Wright, King, Laue
New South: Macon
L-Reports, Richmond, Charlotte

P.S. We have a report on the Student Protest Movement coming out within a week or so, and will mail you that if it will not reach you too late.

November 1, 1963

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Paul Anthony and I have gone over your proposal, and have the following suggestions.

I think what you have to get across in this proposal is an understanding of why this is a special project. Liaison work is a usual activity of a state council. What you are saying in the proposal, if I read you correctly, is that the sheer volume of such work has so increased that you must make special provision for it. Moreover, you are pointing out that a relatively new condition has occurred; viz., national bodies of all sorts have assumed responsibilities, and the very pressing problem now is the translation of national decisions into local, field action. It would seem to me that with the addition of a sentence or two on page one of the proposal you could put the proposal in this sort of perspective, and I believe would strengthen it. You might say something to the effect that this new volume and new condition make it desirable now, and indeed necessary, if you are to do a good job, and if you are to fertilize the field so that national directives can grow, for you to pull

this liaison function out of your normal activities, enlarge it, and in a sense institutionalize it.

My other comment has to do with the budget. I expect that when you put down a figure such as you have for salaries eyebrows will be raised, because it seems pretty low for a high-level operation. I think maybe you ought to explain why it can be as low as you have put it and still do the job. Or, instead of the term "salaries," you might use some such label as "additional staff services."

My only other comment is that Harold's place is correctly called, The Potomac Institute.

I discussed your question regarding submission to Taconic in a general way with the Taconic office, and without identifying you. My understanding is that there has been no change in Taconic's policy about direct applications from the state councils. I am sending Harold a copy of this letter, but unless you hear from him to the contrary my thought would be that you should not send it to Taconic. I think that Field might be a likely place. Why not try, also, the Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation: Mr. Hyman Bookbinder, Empire State Building, New York. I don't think they are set up yet to make grants, but you might let them hold on to it for a while.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Harold C. Fleming

November 1, 1963

Miss Susan Asarian
5 Duer Place
Weehawken, New Jersey

Dear Miss Asarian:

Regarding miscegenation laws, five states have repealed state laws forbidding mixed marriages (Negro, Indian, Asian): California and Nevada, in 1959; Arizona in 1962, after Superior Court declared statute unconstitutional; and Nebraska and Utah in 1963.

States which have miscegenation laws on their books include the following: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Wyoming. Most states specifically state the law is against Negro or Mulatto, but some include Mongolian, Asian and any mixed blood. If you are interested in obtaining more detailed information on these laws, may I refer you to: Greenberg, Race Relations and American Law, 1959; and Race Relations Law Reporter, issued quarterly by Vanderbilt University. If these are not in your public library, you would find them in the law library of a University or in the office of a lawyer.

Regarding Harry S. Truman and Civil Rights, could you be more specific? Do you mean his attitudes and actions as president, or his statements as a private citizen? We have no publication on him, and know of none, other than his book (which includes his actions as president). He maintains an office and staff, perhaps you might write to him.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. You may also wish to look up and read the following: New York Times, 10-18-63, "Negro-White Marriages Rise Here," by Fred Powledge.

Note: He is a member of Mayor Boutwell's Group Relations Committee, he said.

November 1, 1963

Mr. George G. Brownell
3617 Mountain Park Drive
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Brownell:

We have mailed you today the requested copy of the Unequal Badge, and an L-Reppart on police and desegregation which may interest you too. One of our current publications lists is enclosed, for your possible interest.

We will be pleased to add your name to our mailing list to receive all subsequent publications.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 1, 1963

Reverend Otis Moss
Pastor
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
325 N. Wayne Avenue
Lockland, Ohio

Dear Otis:

I am writing to seek your immediate help concerning "Operation Freedom" located in Cincinnati, Ohio.

You will remember that when I was in Cincinnati during the latter part of August, we conversed by telephone briefly about Operation Freedom, wherein you gave me some insight into the modus operandi of Operation Freedom; much of which is somewhat vague to me now.

The Council has received an inquiry from Mr. Maurice McCrackin, treasurer of Operation Freedom, concerning possible financial aid to their program. They also suggested an exchange of mailing lists for the mailing of Operation Freedom literature. Mr. McCrackin sets forth the work of Operation Freedom in Haywood and Fayette Counties and makes reference to its recently expanded program in the delta of northwestern Mississippi. It would appear, however, that the problem of Operation Freedom is financial.

What I am requesting of you Otis, is a letter outlining your observations and opinions of Operation Freedom on its effectiveness as a civil rights organization, performing what appears to be, a unique service in the South. An evaluation by you will give us a keen insight into the operations and program of Operations Freedom.

I am certain that you are pressed for time, but we would appreciate a response at your earliest possible convenience.

I certainly enjoyed fellowshipping with you at the SCLC Conference.

Best wishes to your wife, and thanks very much.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJJr:nm

November 1, 1963

Miss Jody Strom
Pembroke East
Bryn Mawr College
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Strom:

Enclosed are a few items on housing for the conference. Regarding recent information on housing in Washington, D. C., I suggest you write to:

Commissioners' Council on Human Relations
208 District Building
Washington 4, D. C.

For information on housing nationally, a good source is:

Trends in Housing
National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing
426 West 58 Street
New York 19, N. Y.

Trends is a bimonthly publication; our 1963 copies do not show anything on Washington, D. C. but have a great deal of material on other states. The cost is $2.00 per year for a subscription; single copies would probably run about 20¢ to 40¢.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed, enclosed:
March 6 release by Greater Atlanta Council
Robert A. Thompson's "Social Dynamics in Demographic Trends..."
Thompson, Housing for Negroes in Atlanta, Ga. 1959.

November 4, 1963

Misses Mildred Feldman, Sondra Garron, Carole Werden
140 Bay State Road
Boston 15, Massachusetts

Dear Misses Feldman, Garron, and Werden:

I am sorry to report that both The Student Protest Movement and The Student Protest Movement: a Recapitulation are out of stock and we do not plan to re-run them. We will have, within a few week, a new report on the student movement. It will briefly incorporate these two reports and add information on the events of the Summer of 1963. If you wish, we will be pleased to send you a copy of this.

Regarding the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, their address is 6 Raymond Street S.W., Atlanta, Ga. I would suggest that you write them and request copies of their newsletter. We only have one file copy of each issue. This will be the best way of getting information on the student group.

I am enclosing our current publications list for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

Reading File

November 1, 1963

Dr. C. H. Parrish
926 South 6th Street
Louisville 3, Kentucky

Dear C. H.:

The North Carolina Council on Human Relations is looking for an Executive Director to begin work on or after January 1. I have been asked to help turn up the best possible candidates and hope you can help me in this.

This is a good situation for the right, rare person. The state has some really promising things at work, the Council has the backing of a good and influential number of persons and there is an opportunity there for a Council on Human Relations to make a real difference. As you know, Harry Jones was not the best of organizers, so this new person must be a strong organizer. He has good material to work with but with several exceptions, including Charlotte, much effort will have to go into organizing local groups. Inevitably he must be a good fund-raiser. Above all, he must have balance and judgment which will enable him to speak for the Council among the most powerful groups in the state.

In short, there is an opportunity in North Carolina for an ideal Council operation. And you know the qualifications for staffing that type situation better than I do.

If you know of promising candidates please let me know. Salary is open. It cannot be grand, but the group has a realistic idea of this matter.

I am taking the liberty of sending copies of this to Paul and Fred as a reminder that we are looking; also, a copy to Dr. H. Franklin Williams, 405 Whitehead Circle, Chapel Hill, president of NCCHR. All three of you old SRCers have been suggested for the job, incidentally. If nothing more, this will emphasize that they are really looking for the best. (On that matter, I assume the job would not interest you. Doubt that Paul R. has

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
3 FORSYTH STREET, N. W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

that much faith in State Councils, and think Fred is too filled with Potomac fever--and too lazy. Should I be wrong on any of the counts, would be pleased to be corrected.)

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

P.S.: Do any of you know Dorothy Hampton, formerly of Chapel Hill, well enough to comment on her relative to the position?

cc: Paul M. Rilling
Frederick B. Routh
H. Franklin Williams

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MAILED UNDER SEPARATE COVER:

1. Settling a Sit-in
2. Lunch-counter Desegregation in Winston-Salem, N.C.
3. New South, September issue(1963)
4. New South, July-August issue(1961)
5. Albany Report
6. Fortune --"The Businessman and the Negro" article reprint
7. ICMA Report
8. Henderson's pamphlet
9. L-38
10. Synopses, I, II, & III
11. SRC Special Report, "The Freedom Ride, May 1961"

November 4, 1963

VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. Frank Parkin
81 Broadesburg Road
London, N. W. 6
E N G L A N D

Dear Mr. Parkin:

I am sending by separate mail, a selection of SRC reports on the "sit-ins" and "freedom ride" campaigns. I am enclosing herewith a catalogue of our other publications.

I hope this material will provide useful information, however, if we can be of further assistance, please feel free to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure
Publications list - 1 cy.

November 4, 1963

Miss Jane Bachman
Instructor of Sociology
State University College
Oswego, New York

Dear Miss Bachman:

Will you please forgive my tardiness in replying to your letter of October 14, to Mr. Dunbar, which he passed on to me. I have only just returned from vacation.

Re your question about the Negro image in social studies text books, we do not have any record of similar research, that has been done on this subject. We do, however, have in our files, various newspaper and magazine pieces related to this subject, but nothing very definitive.

In fact, I have been hoping for sometime that we can undertake a similar study of the text books used in the Southern grammar, high schools, and colleges. We may well do so in the near future. I might suggest though, that you contact the offices of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in New York. They might give you some useful guidance and advice.

Ltr., Miss Jane Bachman
Iswego, New York
November 4, 1963

Your proposed study certainly sounds worthwhile, and I hope you will be able to successfully complete it.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

November 4, 1963

Dr. Henry Clark
Union Theological Seminary
Broadway at 120th Street
New York 27, N. Y.

Dear Henry:

Many thanks for the comments on my Church and Race thing, and they are all good. I still think I'm right about Gandhi being more influential in the student nonviolent philosophy, but I won't protest if this is changed to save the feelings of the WASPs.

I read all the material from Dr. Spike, and the report by Dr. Pratt (doesn't that just curdle your blood?) and have taken some notes which I hope to use as guidelines and NOT direct quotes. It made me feel much better to know of the behind-the-scenes actions that do not get in the news. Les wants to read it, and so does Pat Watters (formerly Journal columnist, remember?) who is wish us now and is going to try to organize my material in a better and more readable way. I assume he will also shorten it some. I'm still collecting material to up-date it.

You will receive a copy, one of the first. It will probably be several weeks, or longer, because Pat is working on something else and has not gotten to it yet.

Sincerely,

Montez G. Albright

P.S. Everybody misses you too. And what did you mean "unfortunately for the South"?

P.S. 2nd - if you get a call for the material before we get it back to you, telephone collect and I'll get it off airmail that instant.

November 4, 1963

Mr. Percy Williams
Assistant Director
President's Committee on Equal Employment
Opportunity
Washington, D. C.

Dear Percy:

Congratulations on receiving this year's Hoey Award. I read about it in the Times beneath your very handsome picture. The Selection Committee made, this year, a very good choice.

I am still hopeful of seeing you some time in Washington, though I don't know, at this time, when I shall next be there.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

November 4, 1963

Mr. Berl Bernhard
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Berl:

I am sending this letter to the Commission assuming that it can be forwarded to you wherever you have now put up. I have, of course, known for some time of your impending departure, but seeing it reported finally in the Times prompts this note of gratitude to you for all that you have done these last five years. My very best wishes to you, and I hope we shall continue to see and hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

November 4, 1963

NM & JS

MMJ

Ladies,

Please remove from our mailing lists Berl Bernhard formerly with the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, Washington. Bernhard has resigned from the Commission, but as of this date we do not have a new mailing address for him. When we receive a new address for him, I will let you know and he can be reinstated on our lists.

November 4, 1963

Mr. Darrell W. Erickson
Riverfront Project Manager
Urban Renewal Agency
518 Tampa Street Building
Room 209
Tampa, Florida

Dear Mr. Erickson:

I have your letter of November 1 regarding Mr. William S. Fillmore, Jr. I am very glad to recommend him to you.

Mr. Fillmore worked for us from September 1959 to March 1962, and at the close of his employment had the title of Research Assistant. He had been in this position, however, only a very short while, and had spent most of his time here as Business Assistant. In this position he was in charge of our mail room, our stocks of publications and materials, our mimeographing, and our purchases of office supplies. He had one full-time, and one or two part-time persons under his supervision. He did a very efficient, wholly satisfactory job.

Mr. Fillmore is a man of good character and personality, with a sincere determination to succeed, and to do so in ways that contribute to other people. I recommend him to you fully.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

November 4, 1963

Mr. Frederick H. Jackson
Executive Associate
Carnegie Corporation of New York
589 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Jackson:

I have your letter of October 29, and would be very interested in discussing with you some of the problems of higher education for Negroes. Unfortunately, I don't at this time have firm plans to be in New York, though there is a very good chance that I shall be up sometime between Thanksgiving and Christmas. If I am, I will write to you in advance.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

November 4, 1963

Mrs. Richard Dammann
Edgar Stern Family Fund
10 East 44th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mrs. Dammann:

Many thanks for your letter of October 28, and all of your good efforts. I don't know when I shall be in New York again, but do certainly hope that you may have a few minutes when I am there.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

November 4, 1963

Mr. Allan Knight Chalmers
Executive President
N.A.A.C.P. Legal Defense and Educational
Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Chalmers:

Thank you for your understanding letter of October 22. Good luck with the conference. Even though I shall not be there, you may rest assured that the Council is ready to cooperate in any decisions that may be reached.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

November 4, 1963

Mr. Gregory M. Gallo
President
United States National Student Association
3457 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear Mr. Gallo:

Paul Anthony is out of the city this week, but in his absence, let me assure you that he will be happy to see you early next week. I believe Monday afternoon, November 11, will best fit his schedule. Please call him on Monday morning to arrange a definite time.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

November 4, 1963

Mr. Robert Peelle
409 West Vanderbilt Drive
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Peelle:

In Paul Anthony's absence (he won't return to the office until Friday, November 8), I'm enclosing biographical data on him and, in answer to your request for information about the implications of his job title, his official job description. I'm sorry, but no photograph is available.

I'm sure Paul looks forward to being with you.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

November 4, 1963
Dictated Nov. 1, 1963

The Rev. Charles R. Kelly
Executive Director
The Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Charles:

Since I am leaving town on the 2nd and will not return until the 7th, there is not time to do as much as I would like about the materials promised. However, considerable stuff is being prepared for you now and will be sent soon--along with this letter.

A quick effort to learn something of Interstate Vending led to nothing. Will try again on my return.

Hope all is quiet, and again, luck on your meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

Materials under separate cover.

This letter sent to the family of:

Medgar Wiley Evers
Virgil Ware
Johnny Robinson
Cynthia Wesley
Denise McNair
Addie Mae Collins
Carole Robertson.

November 4, 1963

TO THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM L. MOORE:

We, The Fellowship of the Concerned of the Southern Regional Council, meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, this October the 29th, 1963 want you to know that your loss is our loss and your grief lays heavy upon our hearts.

We believe that God is the God of all men, and the Father of every child, and the Comforter of every injured soul. Therefore we of The Fellowship of the Concerned pledge ourselves to become a cry for justice that will not be stilled until man and women everywhere are free and all little children are safe from madness.

Signed for 120 women from 14 States

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

November 4, 1963

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: State Councils, Houston Council

FROM: Paul Anthony

The following request is very important. Please act on it at your earliest convenience.

We would like to give SRC members, who meet here for the annual meeting November 25, a report on fund raising and membership as of November 1 or thereabouts. We need the following information from you:

1. Total funds raised (excluding only SRC grants) during 1963.

   (a) Please break this down in "raised within the state" and "other" categories.

2. The same financial information as above for 1962.

3. Total membership during 1963. (Count only members paid during the year--but count all of these. Students count. Joint husband and wife memberships count as two.

4. Same membership information--or best estimate-for 1962.

We are growing--painful and slow as it sometimes is. We need to share this information and set an official base from which we can measure future progress.

November 4, 1963

Dr. M. J. Jones
Research Coordinator
Chattanooga Council for Cooperative Action
433½ East Ninth Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Jones:

Your letter to Mr. Dunbar, of October 23, regarding the change of date for the Chattanooga Regional Conference on Jobs and Freedom, is acknowledged.

Please be advised that Mr. Dunbar is not in a position to accept a speaking engagement presently, for a date as far away as the 14th and 15th of April. We can assure you, however, that SRC can provide you with a speaker on one of those dates. We are not in a position, at this time, to say which of our staff or board members it will be. We will inform you as soon as practicable of a SRC speaker.

Prior to your letter of October 23, and in response to your letter of October 9, the Council decided to appropriate $200.00 for the general support of this conference. Although our 1964 budget has not been approved, it is our hope that we can support the April Conference in the same amount.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

November 4, 1963

Mr. Jimmy Stewart
The Black Dispatch
548 N. E. Fourth Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Forgive my belated reply to your letter of October 10, but I just returned from vacation last week.

The material you described in your letter to Les certainly sounds like it would be of great value to present and future historians.

So far as getting someone to go through the material, collating and compiling it, it would seem to me that such a person might be found at the University of Oklahoma.

I would like to suggest that you write Savoie Lottenville, Director of the University of Oklahoma Press, and a man generally considered to be one of the best directors in the University press business. From his long association both with the University and the state of Oklahoma, I should think that he would, a) be very much interested in the material you have, and b) might be able to give you some good recommendations of people qualified to go through it. I hope this suggestion will be of some use to you.

Ltr., Mr. Jimmy Stewart
Oklahoma City, Okla.
November 4, 1963

If we can be of further assistance to you, please feel free to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

Same letter, and enclosure, mailed to

Mrs. Grace Hamilton, and Dr. Raymond Wheeler

November 5, 1963

Dr. Albert W. Dent
President
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Dent:

Enclosed herewith please find the Program Review and Evaluation, revised consistent with the suggestions of the Executive Committee at its last meeting. We have made every effort to include every suggestion of the Executive Committee with reference to style and content.

We would appreciate at your earliest possible opportunity, your comments, criticisms, approval or disapproval. Please communicate your reaction to us by phone, or by letter if convenient.

Your appraisal of this revised copy is needed in order to prepare the final draft in time for mailing prior to the Annual Meeting. Therefore, time is of the essence.

Looking forward to your immediate response, and to seeing you at the Annual Meeting. I am

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

November 5, 1963

Mr. E. B. Padrick
Chairman
Rail Travel Credit Agency
516 West Jackson Boulevard
Room 436 Union Station
Chicago 6, Illinois

Re: RTCA No. 64360

Dear Mr. Padrick:

Please issue to the account of the Southern Regional Council, Inc., a travel credit card for Walter Patterson Watters, Jr., a recent addition to our staff.

We would appreciate receiving this card at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

November 5, 1963

Mr. W. H. McClure
Credit Department
The Diners' Club, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York 19, New York

Re: Account No. 6VB-4551

Dear Mr. McClure:

Please issue to the account of the Southern Regional Council, Inc., a Diners' Club credit card for Walter Patterson Watters, Jr. We are enclosing herewith, an "add on application" card for Mr. Watters.

Said issuance at your earliest possible convenience, will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

November 5, 1963

Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.
Business Office
51 Ivy Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Re: Telephone No. 522-8764

Gentlemen:

Please issue to the account of the Southern Regional Council, Inc., an official telephone Credit Card, for Walter Patterson Watters, Jr., who recently joined the staff as Information Director.

Said issuance at your earliest opportunity will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

November 5, 1963

Mr. J. B. Werner
Supervisor
Air Travel Plan Accounting
Eastern Air Lines, Inc.
Miami International Airport
Miami 48, Florida

Re: Account No. 171175

Dear Mr. Werner:

Please issue to the account of the Southern Regional Council, Inc., an Air Travel Credit Card for Walter Patterson Watters, Jr., a recent addition to our staff.

Said issuance at your earliest possible convenience, will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

November 5, 1963

Miss Catharine Gude
Stouffer's Restaurant
Atlanta Merchandise Mart
Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Gude:

Enclosed is our deposit of $75.00 for our Annual Dinner on November 25 at your restaurant. It is my understanding that this deposit will be deducted from our total bill.

Your assistant, with whom I talked by telephone yesterday, has assured me that once you have in hand your menus covering the date of our dinner I may expect a call from you. She also assured me that the restaurant would provide at least one microphone for our speakers' table.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us arrange for our dinner meeting.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Check #2303; $75.00)

November 5, 1963

Senor Victor Alba
Director
Panoramas
Centro de Estudios y Documentacion Sociales, A.C.
Rio Tamesis 1
Mexico 5, D. F.

Dear Senor Alba:

Muchas gracias for your gracious offer to send us two copies of Panoramas containing a note on Dr. Henderson's study.

As you requested, we are adding your name to our press list to receive all subsequent publications and press releases.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 5, 1963

Mrs. George K. Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
The Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Ethel:

I apologize for being so scandalously long in thanking you for the piece on the Houston Council. It certainly suggests an uniquely fruitful and intelligent program.

It seems to me, though, that this account is too general and undetailed, and doesn't do justice to your accomplishments and what must be many by-products of understanding and generous emotional reaction along the way. In fact, it really doesn't show us, specifically, just what the Council has done, or how much just happened, in the course of your change.

Certainly it is not easy to tot up results of talks, discussions, representations to officialdom and other programs which obviously have contributed to a good climate in Houston; but I hope we can try to do this.

I've written some comments and questions on the manuscript, in hopes you all will feel like answering them and following other suggestions, for a more concrete, human and maybe more Houston-glorifying story.

For instance, it would be fascinating to look in on the meeting of Negro mothers and have quotes on some of the "satisfaction" they expressed and maybe little stories of the children's experience, which probably abounded at such a session. Also it is not clear if you all arranged the story in the Chronicle, a summary or a few details of which would be good to use.

Your information mailings sound excellent, so that it would be interesting to cite a few events and ideas you do air, and some reception to them. Did, say, any of the bankers reply or respond to the Chronicle story on GNP?

How did you drive on bigotry? Meetings, speeches, mailings, church cooperation? What did the praising political parties say, in a sentence or so? What resistance and bigoted argument did you get?

It would be interesting to know some of the findings you have offered or provided on request from your research center and to whom? This should give a solid sense of the matters you're concerned with and what you find out, and say, about them.

Now, talk of "structure" is always apt to be lofty, dull and far off the ground, so what are these committees of "internal structure" and what do they do? Any names of chairmen who've been especially effective, or details on what their committees did?

It is, indeed, difficult to show how your six workshops "established the Council as a major force" in integration, but I believe it, and think it's worth more details to demonstrate this. We might do this by airing some of the ideas expressed, to show the civic and intellectual stimulation provided, and, if possible, recall who said what. Or a sentence or two of summary of each speaker's thesis, and its reception, to show the tone of the meetings. I think, also, an account of newspaper and radio-TV coverage would confirm the "major force" idea, or help to.

We do foreign visitors here, too, and I think you could get a more interesting and human paragraph or two out of this program. How are your visitors "exposed to the warm heart of Houston?" What do you do for them, and how do they react? Are you able to enlarge their previous notions of the South and your city? How do you cope with their prejudice against our prejudice, and explain our southern and American prejudice? And, because I find this interesting, what new things do your Houston people learn and feel in entertaining visitors of all colors?

Your "most promising new frontier" does deserve some quotes, a little narrative of personal experience here and there and assessment of what the spring seminar and College Council means to these students. I find young people particularly eager and moving in their encounters with a viewpoint like the Council's, and wish we could see some of this, a few of the students and some of their questions and

comments to white and Negro speakers.

So, it seems to me that this account suggests rather than shows us a remarkably excellent program which should be a great story for New South, if we had more specifics, people, ideas and feelings in it.

This is very difficult, I know, but can I persuade you all to do this?

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
New South Editor

ML/mg

Enclosure

November 5, 1963

Mr. Heslip Lee
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Happy:

I've got two copies of a story, presumably for New South, on tutoring in Fairfax County. I remember asking for an elaboration of a very brief and general account some months ago, and I reckon this is it; but I don't know who sent it.

Anyway, this interests us very much, and I'm writing you some suggestions and questions which I hope you'll pass on to the author, to make this story more vivid and concrete, because it seems to me an important program.

The big trouble with this account seems to me that it is written in rather sterile, stand-off and professional terms, without details or any really estimated results, and that, in a story about children and volunteer teachers, we really don't see a single child or tutor.

I wish your writer could break away from such terms as "educational problems," "disadvantaged," "achievement levels" and "favorable study environment" and "problems in adjustment" and show us these problems through the children themselves, their homes, deprivations, ignorance and emotional apathy of anger or whatever ails them. Can, say a third-grade child read, write and count, or do tutors have to teach them? How are they disadvantaged--no shoes, plumbing, milk, books, TV or grammar at home? Let's have a look at the disadvantaged situation. As to achievement levels, how much, actually, does, say a disadvantaged 7th grader know, or what does he not know that white fellow students know? Issfavorable study environment room, quiet,

literate parents, encouragement, books in the house, access to the library? Show us a child with an unfavorable environment, a child in the tutoring program, and where he has to study, how his parents help or deter him or fuss at him or make him wash the dishes, etc., and even better, what he says about it. What are his adjustment problems? Must he "adjust" to unaccustomed books, classrooms, his learning inferiority, or what? How does he not adjust---plegmatically or angrily, or just what does he do? Again, some descriptions of maladjusted children, how they show it and what they say.

This ought to be a fascinating story, if we can see more of the children and their tutors. Can we get some examples, and descriptions, of children who have learned and progressed, and know what they say and feel about it, and what difference there is in their school demeanor, performance and ambition? How do they feel about their tutors, and are they eager, or hard to interest, at the sessions and study halls? I should think a paragraph of two showing a study hall, and what goes on, would be vivid, realistic and specific.

What about the tutors? Who are they, and why do they do it? Some quotes from them, and accounts of gratifying help to or great difficulties with individual children would be illuminating and readable.

The author says tutors and parents "are enthusiastic about the value of this service." I'm sure they are, and would like to know what they say, some parents' comments and accounts of their children's experience, which should be very moving and demonstrate better than generalities the value of the tutoring service.

It seems to me we need a quick resume of the desegregation situation in Fairfax which occasioned the need for tutoring Negro children. And, the report in your recommendation to the school board for a public Higer Horizons do has some 1960 census figures on population, income, housing, showing the situation of the children you are tutoring, which ought to be near the beginning of this story.

I do hope we can get this important account enlivened and detailed and humanized, and concluded with something concrete on the children's advances. It would be a fine thing for New South.

Cordially,

Margaret Long
New South Editor

ML/mg

November 5, 1963

Mr. James F. Hartley
Manager
Howard Johnson's South Motel
759 Washington Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hartley:

Attached is a list of requested reservations (both for singles and doubles) which we have received, and which we wish you would make and hold for our guests who will be attending our Annual Meeting, November 25-26. I will pass on to you others as they are received.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

Southern Regional Council Meeting, November25-26, 1963

SINGLES:

Dr. A. D. Beittel
November 25

Mrs. Vivion L. Brewer
November 25

Mr. Irving Carlyle
November 25

Rev. Colbert S. Cartwright
November 25

Dr. James A. Colston
November 25

Dr. Albert W. Dent
November 24 & 25

Mr. Herbert Davidson
November 24 & 25

Rev. Caxton Doggett
November 25

Dr. Frank P. Graham
November 24, 25 & 26

Mr. E. E. Haddock
November 25

Mr. Z. A. Looby
November 25

Mr. J. Rupert Picott
November 24 & 25

Dr. Samuel D. Proctor
November 25

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
November 25

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
November 24 & 25

Mr. McNeill Smith
November 25

Mr. Charles Steele
November 25

Mr. James E. Stewart
November 24, 25 & 26

Mr. John H. Wheeler
November 24, 25 &26

Miss Josephine Wilkins
November 24 & 25

Mr. Marion A. Wright
November 24 & 25

NOTE: Two (2) suites should be reserved: one for Mr. & Mrs. James McBride Dabbs, and another for the Southern Regional Council staff.

DOUBLES:

Dr. Henry Clark } Nov. 24 + 25
Dr. M. Robert Coles

Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Muse
November 24 & 25

Rev. Hubert Beckwith
Mr. W. E. Solomon
(November 25)

Dr. & Mrs. H. Franklin Williams
November 25

Mr. & Mrs. Moreland G. Smith
November 24, 25 & 26

Rev. & Mrs. Thomas R. Thrasher
November 25 & 26

Dr. & Mrs. Raymond Wheeler
November 25

Mr. & Mrs. Courtney Siceloff
November 25 & 26

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Father Theodore Gibson
(November 25)

Mr. & Mrs. Paul R. Christopher
November 24 & 25

Mrs. E. M. Sparling (Nov. 24 & 25)
Mrs. Martin L. Harvey (Nov. 23, 24 & 25)

Mr. & Mrs. J. Ray Shute
November 25

Mr. A. M. Secrest (Nov. 25)
Rev. W. Carroll Brooke (November 24 & 25)

Fr. Alexander Sigur (November 25)
Mr. John P. Nelson (November 24, after 6:00 pm)& Nov. 25)

Dr. & Mrs. William H. Townsend
November 24, 25 & 26

Mr. & Mrs. Austin L. Kimball
November 24 & 25 [redacted]

Nov. 5, 1963

RHA MMJ

Ruth,

Here is a list of Board members who will need travel advances for the Annual Meeting:

Rev. &&&&& Colbert S. Cartwright.....	$77.28
Mr. McNeill Smith	51.56
Dr. Samuel D. Proctor	61.56
Mr. James E. Stewart	136.40
Rev. Hubert Beckwith	75.00
Rabbi Charles Mantinband	125.00
Mr. A. M. Secrest	25.00
Rev. W. Carroll Brooke	65.00
Mr. John P. Nelson, Jr.	70.00

thanx, mmj

November 5, 1963

Miss Betty Plank
c/o Dr. Loretta Butler
3540 Virgil Blvd.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Plank:

In Paul Anthony's absence (he will be out of the office until Friday of this week), here are my suggestions for contacts in the several southern cities you will visit en route to Atlanta exploring possibilities for carrying out Home Visit Day.

I assume that you are in touch with Henry Cabirac of the Southern Field Service, National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice, 1046 Baronne Street. Mr. Irwin Schulman, Regional Director of the Southcentral Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League, is based there in New Orleans, at 535 Gravier Street, JAckson 2-9534. Mr. Harvey Kerns, Executive Director of the Urban League of Greater New Orleans, 504 Carondelet Street, 524-8375, would, I feel sure, be happy to give you some leads on other knowledgeable people. At the present time, perhaps your best contact in a local group, the New Orleans Community Relations Council, would be Mrs. Helen Mervis, 34 Audubon Blvd.. You might also get intouch with Mrs. Mary Sand, 1447 Granada, 282-1986, for further advice.

I believe that your best course in Alabama would be to get in touch with Mr. Norman Jimerson, Executive Director of the Alabama Council on Human Relations, for suggestions of people in Birmingham, Montgomery, and Mobile. I know that Mr. Jimerson will be happy to talk with you himself if he is in the city at the time of your visit. I am sending copies of your letter and this letter to him, so that if time permits he can send you names before your departure for Mobile on the 9th; if he is unable to do so before you leave New Orleans, his telephone number is ALpine 2-2722 and his address Room 1224 City Federal Building, Birmingham.

Paul Anthony will, I know, be happy to see you when you arrive in Atlanta during the latter part of next week.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

cc: Mr. Norman Jimerson

VIA AIR MAIL
November 5, 1963

Dear Jim or Myrtice:

Do you suppose you could send Miss Plank names of contacts in Mobile and Montgomery before Saturday, the 9th? The only ones known to me are the obvious ones, Durrs in Montgomery, ABLE people in Mobile (and I'd rather be advised about whether to sic her on the ABLE people before doing so). Thanks a lot.

Sincerely,

Marge

November 5, 1963
Dictated November 1

Dr. Raymond Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Ray:

The memo on fund raising which I so glibly promised to write still has not been written. Obviously! Marge is now pulling together some samples of ideas and techniques used elsewhere which will be sent to you with this note. On my return to Atlanta late next week will again try to get at it. At least it will still be carried on my conscience at that time.

Saw Frank briefly on Saturday in Chapel Hill. Plans for the annual meeting there sound good thus far. It is likely Les will make the dinner.

My sincere apologies. Hope what is being sent will be of some value.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

November 5, 1963
Dictated November 1

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
The South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Re updating information on VEP for your annual meeting: I have asked Randolph Blackwell of the VEP staff here to do a one-two page report for you which can be read or given at the annual meeting. This will serve as a full report on all VEP sponsored projects in the state, should clear up any confusion, and generally be informative.

In light of the several genuine problems you raised, this seemed the best way to handle it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

November 5, 1963

Mr. Robert N. Leggett, Jr.
1331 Jackson Street
Vicksburg, Mississippi

Dear Bobby:

It was good to hear from you but hardly good to hear of your November plans. Good luck anyway.

The New South subscription is in the works. Thanks.

We are aware of the Jackson arredts. I talked yesterday with the wffe of one of those arrested. Quite a record for a church.

Wherever you land, if we can be of help, yell. And again, good luck.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

November 5, 1963

Mrs. Ethel Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
The Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas, 77004

Dear Ethel:

Thanks for the excellent quarterly report. You may have left something out, but so much is included that any omissions are well hidden.

Good luck on the annual meeting. I hope the skirmish with the Humble Building is no more than that. Will write to Charles, as promised, soon.

I haven't seen "I wonder why."

Good luck on your new office. Incidentally, who is President now that Charles has moved over?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

November 5, 1963

Mr. Mel Bergheim
"This America"
5535 Dawes Avenue
Alexandria, Virginia, 22311

Dear Mel:

Very good to hear from you.

Under separate cover, the Henderson report. Also, you are being added to our media mailing list which gets practically everything.

"This America" is very impressive. Best wishes for it--and everything.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

November 5, 1963

Mrs. Leopold Fleischaker, Chairman
Public Affairs Committee
National Council of Jewish Women
2348 Saratoga Drive
Louisville, Kentucky, 40205

Dear Mrs. Fleischaker:

Leslie Dunbar has referred your recent letter to the Department of Field Activities so that we may supply you with contacts in communities within the scope of your concern. I don't believe, however, that a listing of the names of these communities was enclosed with your letter. If you will send us their names at your earliest convenience, we will be happy to send you the names of contacts when they are known to us and to give you details of the situation in each insofar as segregation-desegregation activity is concerned and we will, of course, send you the publications you mention.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

November 5, 1963

Mr. William Robert Miller
Managing Editor
United Church Herald
297 Park Avenue South
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Miller:

You're welcome to quote from Howard Zinn's Albany in your new book. We'll be looking for it, and glad to review it in New South. It's nice to have your compliments on our Council work.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
New South Editor

ML/mg

November 5, 1963

Mr. Alexis C. Ferm
Box 373
Fairhope, Alabama

Dear Mr. Ferm:

Thanks for your interesting note, and compliments, on the Washington March issue of New South. It would be nice if we could enlighten your new editor.

Your comments on Dr. Mays are interesting, and I can understand your protest on what seems to you to be childish simplicity. Dr. Mays, actually, is a pretty free fellow and a sophisticated mind, I think. He is a Baptist minister, though, and of international repute. I don't know how literal his theology is; maybe some of his expression in Washington was a kind of figure of speech.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
New South Editor

ML/mg

November 5, 1963

Mr. Clifford Cabell Early
Soldier's Joy
231 Peachtree Battle Avenue, NW
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Dear Mr. Early:

How good of you to write me so glowingly about the Washington March story. I am proud that you think so much of New South and the Council's work.

I owe you an apology for not calling you after Mr. Collinson showed me your interesting letter in the Commercial Appeal. I wanted very much to solicit your story for New South, but I got very busy with foreign visitors and a trip and neglected it. I certainly wish you a speedy recovery, for your own sake, and for us, too, so you can write some of your feelings and ideas about our big change in the South. It seems to me that some of the best hope of the South is in the generous and thoghtful feelings of Southerners like you.

My experience with mail is pretty much like yours; the abuse is usually so ill-phrased and spelled, and often so obscene, that no one could be offended or hurt by such ignorant and reasonless attack, and the support rational, literate and generous. This is to be expected, I reckon, since prejudiced people are fearful and mean-hearted and uninformed, and the more open and educated minds are not afraid, hostile and punishing of other people who may be superficially different.

Thanks again for your support and compliments, and my best wishes for a recovery soon.

Cordially,

Margaret Long
New South Editor

ML/mg

November 5, 1963

Miss Dorie A. Ladner
Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Miss Ladner:

In reply to your request for materials on Little Rock, Oxford, and Cambridge, Md. on "The Role of the Federal Government in Racial Crisis," I am sending you a few things. Little Rock and Oxford are, I believe, fairly well covered for your purposes. Cambridge is, as far as our operations are concerned, not really THE SOUTH, and so we have only some news clips on the situation there. The role of the federal government was very slight, indeed, and I don't really see how you can make much of a case for it. The troops which kept order were Maryland National Guard, and were not federalized. Now is you were writing on Albany, Ga., we could be of more help; we have a good study of that situation.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
copies of newsclips on Cambridge and two editorials
copies of 1959-60 Background Report on School Desegregation, pp. 11-16, "Arkansas"
The Oxford Disaster...Price of Defiance

November 5, 1963

Dr. Alfonso Gonzalez
Social Science Division
University of South Florida
Tampa, Florida 33620

Dear Professor Gonzalez:

Under separate cover we have mailed you the requested copy of Dr. Henderson's report and our current publications list. You will note that the report is listed at 25¢.

We are adding your name to our mailing list to receive all subsequent research publications, as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 5, 1963

Mr. C. Wayne Skinner
William Jewell College
Liberty, Missouri

Dear Mr. Skinner:

We have to limit ourselves to trying to keep up with what is going on in the Southern states, and so we do not have any studies on racial discrimination in the hotels and motels of Kansas City. We have received, in the past, excellent reports from the Missouri State Commission on Human Rights, State Capitol Building, Jefferson City, Missouri. I would suggest that you write to them for recent information on Kansas City.

Enclosed is our current publications list, for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 6, 1963

Mr. Kenneth N. Anglemire
Executive Vice-President
Marquis-Who's Who, Inc.
Marquis Publications Building
210 East Ohio Street
Chicago 11, Illinois

Dear Mr. Anglemire:

In response to your letter of October 23, to Mr. Dunbar, we submit the following sources for names of prominent Negroes for consideration and listing in Who's Who in America, and/or other Who's Who publications.

The Negro Vanguard -- by Richard Bardolph
New York, Rinehart & Co., 1959

Newsweek - "Negro in America"
July 29, 1963 issue

Ebony - "Emancipation Proclamation"
September 1963 issue

Life Magazine - "A Red-Hot Hundred"
September 14, 1962 issue

We are enclosing the Board list of the Southern Regional Council, which includes many prominent Negroes throughout the South. We hope these sources will be of some help to you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

November 6, 1963

The Rev. Elbert Jean
Box 1083
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Jean:

I understand that you may be collecting names of ministers "displaced" because of their stand on the racial question. If you are, would you share your list with us? We have names that have appeared in news stories, but we know this is far from complete. And we know, too, that many times other reasons are given when a ministers gets a call to go on to another city--usually way up north.

I'd like to use this in the report on The Church and Race (Will Campbell has a copy of the rough, unedited version which will be up-dated before publication). If some of the names are confidential, then I would not use them but just the numbers of ministers. I'll do whatever you say about the way this is used.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 6, 1963

Miss C. R. Walker
1709 Windover Drive
Nashville, Tenn. 37218

Dear Miss Walker:

We have mailed you today the materials you ordered on November 2, with one exception: we are out of The Student Protest Movement and do not plan to reproduce it again. We plan to have out, withint a week or two, a new report on the student movement which will included condensed material from our first two reports and then go on to the events of the past summer. If you wish, we will mail you this instead of the report you requested, or we will refund the 15¢.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

via air mail

November 6, 1963

Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
N. A. A. C. P.
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Roy:

We are pulling together a few figures, etc., and shall get them off to you tomorrow. In the meantime here are some materials. Note especially Jim Silver's speech.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosuresz

November 6, 1963

Mr. Henry Clark
Union Theological Seminary
Broadway at 120th Street
New York 27, New York

Dear Henry:

I'm the absent-minded type, as I'm sure you learned while you were here last summer. So, please forgive me for omitting the agenda; one is now enclosed. Also enclosed is a travel advance of $100.00.

Since I had not heard from you about when you would arrive, I felt it safe to go ahead and make a reservation for you for Monday and Tuesday, November 24 and 25. Unless you have some objection, you will share a double with Bob Coles.

We're glad you're coming, and look forward to seeing you on the 25th.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 2.

November 6, 1963

Mr. Kenneth Piper
1129 Concord Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee (37405)

Dear Mr. Piper:

Thank you for your letter of October 18, and the attached clippings. But most especially I want to tell you how much we enjoyed having you and your family visit us. Now that you have a reason to come to Atlanta, I hope we shall see more of you. Perhaps on one of your visits you may also have a chance to drop in our offices.

Best wishes to Mrs. Piper.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

November 6, 1963

BCC MMJ

Bernice,

Would you or Roland please package up 100 copies of our SEPTEMBER NEW SOUTH and mail to Mr. George T. Guernsey. (label attached)

November 6, 1963

Miss Flora Rhind
Vice-President
General Education Board
111 West 50th Street
New York 20, New York

Dear Miss Rhind:

Perhaps you may already be informed about this, but if not, I'm sure you will be interested to know that Robert Coles is now being sponsored by Harvard University, and that, at Harvard's request, New World Foundation has made a two-year grant supporting his work.

While we are, of course, sorry to lose our formal identification with him, I think this is a most happy outcome. At this stage in his work I am sure Bob is better off working with the University. Both Bob and Dr. Farnsworth, of Harvard, have expressed their wish that he continue close association with us, and this is extremely gratifying.

I am sure that you have been as delighted as we over the interest which Bob's work has recently attracted. In addition to his articles in the Saturday Review and the London Times, he has, I understand, articles coming out soon in

the Scientific American, Harper's, and Partisan Review.

I would like to express again our profound gratitude to the General Education Board for the help it gave to Bob and to us.

This has been the busiest year of all our lives, I suppose, and it's hard to believe that over a year has passed since you visited us. I have been to New York a couple times during the year, but always hurriedly. The next time I come up, and I don't know now when that may be, I hope to come by to exchange greetings with you and Dr. DeVinney.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Dr. Leland DeVinney

bc: Bob Coles

November 6, 1963

Mr. George T. Guernsey
Assistant Director of Education
A. F. L. - C. I. O.
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear George:

I don't know why we should hope to get any money from AFL-CIO when you can't get enough to buy New South. But never mind; we love you and the AFL-CIO just the same. We are shipping off a bundle of the September New South to you. I'm glad you like it. I do too.

We have not done any distribution of it, except to New South subscribers, and have no other plans. We are getting some requests for additional copies.

I think it is very interesting that you are calling a follow up meeting of the Chapel Hill training program. If we can help, let me know. Other than that, we are glad that you will be in Atlanta, and that we will have a chance to see you.

Thank you for your post script.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

P. S. -- This office is running better than I thought. People are doing things on their own; consequently, I don't know everything. We have sent out more of the September issue than I had supposed when I dictated this letter, and we are down to little less than 200 copies. We have just or ordered a re-run, and can let you have more later. In the meantime, we are sending you 100 copies. Let us know if you want more later.

L.W.D.

November 6, 1963

Mrs. E. G. Rawson
80 Cedar Avenue
Poughkeepsie, New York

Dear Mrs. Rawson:

We don't have reprints of "Goodbye, America" or "In the Name of Southern Womanhood," so I just sent you the New South copies.

There is another error in the invoice you got, which I apologize for. For such distribution as you plan, New South sells for 10¢ a copy which would bring the bill down to $18.45, as I figure.

You didn't, in your first letter, specify whom these old copies and reprints were for, so we billed you as we usually do such requests, except for the error in the New South price. Since we also erroneously priced the 100 reprints at 50 cents, let's let that stand.

Please do keep the materials. We are glad to spread the word in your congregation, and hope you find this stuff useful. If you want to pay somethingoon it, we'll be glad to have it to help cover printing costs for such quantities.

If not, just keep the material with our compliments and forgive the errors in your invoice.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

November 6, 1963

Dr. D. D. Foote
3720 Indiana Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Foote:

I am very happy with your compliments on the Washington March New South, and of course, pleased to send you 35 copies. We are proud of the Patterson piece, too, and I'm glad you're going to spread it around.

Thanks for the interesting letters on Baldwin and the Peale reprint. I would guess, though, that you don't need Dr. Peale to inspire you on how to live or die.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
New South Editor

ML/mg

November 6, 1963

Mr. Alberto Ferrey
Radio Supervisor
United States Information Service
American Embassy
Guatemala, Guatemala

Dear Alberto:

Mary and I are delighted to hear from you, and so are the Atlanta friends you mention in your letter.

We are much gratified that you remember Atlanta, and us, so fondly, and I'm keeping your address in case I have the good fortune to go to Guatamala. In the meantime, though, maybe you'll get back to see us.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

November 6, 1963

Mrs. Lilian P. McFarland
1524 Seabreeze Street
Clearwater, Florida

Dear Mrs. McFarland:

Thanks for your letter and reflections on age, sex, employment and the ferocity of didicated Marxists. I wonder if your trip to Russia inspired any notions in you about our southern problems, which might do for New South? Or, do you think sexual integration is more of a problem than color integration? Could you elaborate this into a little essay? I enclose Dr. Hartshorn's New South piece about women and color and other knotty problems.

OK on original

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

November 6, 1963

Mrs. E. A. Foster
137 Mimosa Drive
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Foster:

We're delighted with your good words about New South and Jim Laue's piece. I'm sending your card on to rejoice him, too. We don't anticipate any reprints of his Seven C's, but could send you some spare copies of New South, if you want them.

We love being quoted by such discerning readers as the Fosters.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
New South Editor

ML/mg

November 6, 1963

Mr. Eugene Patterson
Editor
The Atlanta Constitution
Box 4689
Atlanta 2, Georgia

Dear Gene:

I love you, too.

Lovingly,

Margaret Long
New South Editor

ML/mg

November 6, 1963

Dr. Howard Zinn
45 Chapin Road
Newton Centre 59, Massachusetts

Dear Howie:

Thanks for your good letter, your good New Republic left-overs, good words from Roz and the good clipping from the Charlotte Observer.

Your piece in the New Republic was fierce and great, and their editorial pretty good support, I reckon. We do think, though, they didn't leave us enough to use. Zinn's view of Gregory and Baldwin in Selma sound great, but I'm afraid they'd be old for us by the time we put out October and November New South. Could you devise some timeless way to back into them so we could treat our folks to such an impact on Selma? And, anything else?

Are you too young, or has anybody ever told you look like Mischa Auer? We've been looking at the old movies and doting on Auer because he reminds us of Zinn.

It's nice to be so warm and wonderful, but come off it, boy. We use lots of pieces that are intelligent and serious, too. New South isn't all Strictly Subjective. Do sit down and think of something, even if its cerebral and legal--and cold and horrid.

My best love to your warm, wonderful and cerebral wife

And you,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

November 6, 1963

Mr. John W. Wade
Dean of School of Law
Vanderbilt University
Nashville 5, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Wade:

We would appreciate it very much if you would send us the full text of the statement issued in July by the southern law school deans and professors concerning the Supreme Court and civil rights.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

November 6, 1963

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

The President's address is wonderful---relentless and loving and amusing, too, and with the usual Dabbs dash of poetry. New South is proud. I can't imagine what we'll do in November if we get some commendable, but unliterary, president.

After reading this, I am even prouder of your compliments on the Washington story. Marge Manderson says she doesn't see any use in anybody's reading anybody but Doestoievski since he knows and writes it all. I should think you wouldn't see any use in reading anybody but Dabbs, especially about the South.

Tell Mrs. Dabbs I'm not sure about this fellow's extra pair of pants. It's just my dated way of suggesting medium and modest respectability.

It will be good to see you both.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

November 6, 1963

National Education Association
Publications-Sales Section
1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please at your earliest convenience, forward this office two (2) copies of your most recent issue of the Research Report 1961-R1. We would like to have Rankings of the States, 1963, if it is available.

In compliance with your listed price for purchasing copies, in the January 1961 issue, a check is enclosed to cover cost of the above order.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. -- $1.35

November 6, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kavadellas
Peachtree Manor Coffee Shop
826 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Kavadellas:

A million thanks for a very beautiful and wonderful luncheon and dinner. The Waldorf couldn't have done better.

Please accept our sincere appreciation.

Gratefully,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

Ruth P. Howard (Mrs.)

November 7, 1963

Dr. Samuel D. Proctor
President
A. & T. College
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Proctor:

In compliance with your request, I have checked with the air lines to determine the round trip, first-class fare from Greensboro to Atlanta ($51.56, including tax). Enclosed is our check for $61.56 which will cover your air fare, and will allow for transportation to and from the airport in both cities. There is no need for you to concern yourself with the cost of meals and hotel room, since the Council will be responsible for these.

Expense forms will be available at the meeting, and any additional out-of-pocket expenses which you may incur can be submitted to the Council on one of these.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Check #2314; $61.56)

November 7, 1963

Mr. Charles L. Butts
General Manager
MISSISSIPPI FREE PRESS
538½ North Farish Street
Jackson 22 Mississippi, 39202

Dear Mr. Butts:

We have enjoyed the Mississippi Free Press during the past year, and are hereby sending our subscription for the coming year.

You will find enclosed a check to cover cost of same.

Sincerely yours,

$Mrs.)Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. $4.00

Requested by SDB

November 7, 1963

World Publishing Company
119 W. 57th Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

We would appreciate receiving a copy of When the Word Is Given: A Report on Elijah Muhammad, Malcolm X, and the Black Muslim World, by Louis E. Lomax.

Our remittance will be forwarded, either before or after receipt of same, upon request.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

Requested by J. Tucker

November 7, 1963

The Rev. W. Carroll Brooke
Box 4211
Roanoke, Virginia

Dear Mr. Brooke:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $65.00 to cover your travel expenses to Annual Meeting later this month.

We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Check #2319; $65.00)

November 7 1963

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation, Inc.
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Words fail me.

The enclosed letter tries to say nicely how nice -- as Maggie Long would say -- we think the New World Foundation is. But your own check, and your personal letter, can only be called the Eagleistic touch.

Thank you also for sending along a copy of your letter to Dr. Farnsworth. This is a very happy resolution.

I thought your letter to Will Campbell was masterful.

It's hard to know what to say about the old Slave Mart Museum; a little bit out of our line. However, I'm told by a Charlestonian lady, who knows everybody and everything that the Museum is a good civic asset, a very pleasant place, and that it obviously doesn't make a profit. The founder, Miss Wilson, is remembered as a "scholar" with a deep interest in, and an expertise in, Negro craftsmanship of pre-Civil War days. I am told that the only current local handicrafts for sale at the Museum seem to be reed baskets, but these are sold elsewhere in Charleston and

vicinity as well. I have inquired about the use made of the Museum by Charleston Negroes, particularly Negro school children, and I'm supposed to be getting a letter about that, and shall forward it to you when I do.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

November 7, 1963

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Enclosed are copies of two letters to Mr. Wright, plus the latest version of the dratted statement. Can you help us?

I think my letters to Mr. Wright will tell you what this is all about. This statement sure could use some good Dabbsian craftsmanship. If you could get some word to me by Monday, I would appreciate that.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 3.

November 7, 1963

Mrs. Anita Doland
3676 Tampa Trail, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Doland:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation this afternoon, wherein you requested information about the Southern Regional Council, please find enclosed herewith materials which answer your questions.

Thank you for your inquiry; it is our pleasure to respond.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

Enclosures
1. Aims & Origins of SRC
2. Fellowship of the Concerned
3. Coles pamphlet
4. Morland pamphlet
5. Henderson pamphlet
6. SRC reports the Changing South

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November 7, 1963

American Jewish Year Book
Institute of Human Relations
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Gentlemen:

Please at your earliest possible convenience, send this office a copy of the 1963 American Jewish Year Book.

Our remittance and order blank are enclosed. We would appreciate your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Research Department
Administrative Secretary

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Enclosures
1. Ck. - $4.00
2. Order Blank

Requested by J. Tucker

November 7, 1963

The Beacon Press
25 Beacon Street
Boston 8, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Please send this office, at your earliest convenience, a copy of The Negro Protest, by James Baldwin, Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Malcolm X.

Our check, in the amount of $2.50, is enclosed to cover cost of same.

We appreciate your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

Ck. -- $2.50

November 7, 1963

The Bookmailer, Inc.
232 East 35th Street
New York City, New York

Gentlemen:

Please send me 1 copy of the Symposium on Anti-Discrimination Legislation, Freedom of Choice and Property Rights in Housing.

A check to cover cost of same is herewith enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. $6.00

Requested by Mr. Dunbar

November 7, 1963

The Progressive
Madison 3, Wisconsin

Gentlemen:

Please renew our subscription to the Progressive according to the enclosed renewal of subscription blank.

Our check is also enclosed to cover cost of same.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm
Enclosures

1. Check - $9.00
2. Renewal blank

Requested by SDB

November 7, 1963

Mrs. Dorothy W. Glisson
Director
Election Division
Office of the Secretary of State
Tallahassee, Florida, 32304

Dear Mrs. Glisson:

Your letter of October 31, concerning the Florida State Constitution, is hereby acknowledged.

We certainly appreciate your placing our name on your mailing list for a copy of the Constitution, as it will be most helpful to us in our work here at the Southern Regional Council.

If there is a charge for this service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

November 7, 1963

The Library
The American Jewish Committee
165 East Fifty-Sixth Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Madame:

Please at your earliest possible opportunity, forward this office a copy of the "Three-Year Study of Elections"-voting patterns in the United States. We feel it will be very useful to us in our work here at the Council.

If there is a charge for this service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.)Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

Requested by J. Tucker

November 7, 1963

Marzani & Munsell
100 West 23 Street
New York 11, New York

Gentlemen:

We would appreciate receiving a copy of Negroes with Guns, by Robert F. Williams.

Our remittance to cover cost of same is herewith with enclosed.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.)Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
1. Order Blank
2. Check - $1.95

Requested by J. Tucker

November 7, 1963

Prentice-Hall, Inc.
Englewood Cliffs,
New Jersey

Gentlemen:

We would appreciate receiving a copy of the 36-page booklet How Race Relations Affect Your Business, by Mr. Theodore W. Kheel.

Our remittance to cover cost of the above mentioned booklet, will be forwarded upon request, either before or after receipt of same.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

November 7, 1963

Mr. Ernest Calloway
Division President
St. Louis Division of
The Negro American Labor Council
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Calloway:

I read with great interest an article in the St. Louis Post Dispatch, dated August 1, 1963, which concerned a survey and/or study that was to be undertaken by your Council. This study was to be of the buying habits of Negro consumers in St. Louis for possible use in selective patronage programs.

We would very much appreciate receiving a copy of this study when it is completed. If you do not handle the distribution on this study, will you please inform us as to where we can secure a copy.

Also, if there is a charge for this service, please let us know. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

November 7, 1963

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Box 1502
Longview, Texas

My dear Rabbi:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $125.00 to cover your travel expenses to Annual Meeting later this month.

The Board not ever having taken any action establishing a policy as to whether or not our Members may share rooms on an interracial basis, I'm not quite sure if it is "contrary to policy" to do so. So, I have assigned Fr. Theodore Gibson to your room, and hope that it is in keeping with the basic tenets of SRC.

We'll all love to see you on the 25th.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Check #2317; $125.00)

November 7, 1963

Mr. A. M. Secrest
Editor
The Cheraw Chronicle
Cheraw, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Secrest:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $25.00 to cover your travel expenses to Annual Meeting later this month.

We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Check #2318; $25.00)

November 7, 1963

Dr. Joseph S. Roucek
Chairman, Political Science Sociology Depts.
University of Bridgeport, Conn.

Dear Dr. Roucek:

We are pleased to send you the requested copies of Dr. Lincoln's article on the black muslims, which was published in our monthly magazine, New South. This is the only thing we have published on the muslims.

If you have not seen these articles, you may wish to look them up:

Christian Century, 6-5-63, "Malcolm X: Charismatic Demagogue," by Albert B. Southwick
Playboy, May 1963, "Malcolm X: interview"
Liberator, April 1963, "The Black Muslims," by August Meier
New York Times Magazine, 5-12-63, "Two Ways: Black Muslim and NAACP," by Gertrude Samuels
Saturday Evening Post, 1-26-63, "Black Merchants of Hate," by Alfred Balk and Alex Haley

A copy of our current publications list is enclosed. If you note anything that would be helpful to you in revising your book, ONE AMERICA, please write again.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 7, 1963

Mr. Hugh Davis Graham
475 Selby Lane
Atherton, California

Dear Mr. Graham:

Enclosed are two maps: 1950 and 1960; each shows distribution of Negro population by counties in the Southern states. Since you are majoring in American history, I am sending you two publications dealing generally in that area.

Regarding your request for literature relating to editorial reactions toward changes in the biracial system, we do have several things you may find helpful. We have extensive files of newsclips going back to 1944, and could locate some Tennessee editorials for you. This would take a good deal of time, since we file by subject matter, and you would need to give us the time period you are using. If your public library has microfilms of newspapers in Tennessee, you could view them, make your selections, and get copies of those editorials which seemed to you pertanent. You probably already know this, but I thought I would mention it in case you did not.

Good luck on your dissertation, and let us know if we can be of further assistance. We would be most interested in reading a copy of it when you have finished.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
New South: Horace Mann Bond
A Hundred Years Later
Racial Crisis and the Press
New South: Mississippi
Price of Defiance...the Oxford Disaster
College editorials
L-Reports 30, 44, 36

November 7, 1963

Father Maurice Oullette
St. Elizabeth's Mission
Broad Street
Selma, Alabama

Dear Father Oullette

It was good to have a visit with you in Selma, and hear some godly and human and rational talk, after all my conversations with segregationist Southrons in Mississippi and Alabama, My compliments on your courage and concern are profound.

I'm sending you some old New Souths, and a year's subscription, and some of our important recent publications. Here, also, is a publications list if you see anything else you'd like to have.

My best to your friend Bruce Gordon when you see him.

Cordially,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

November 7, 1963

The Rev. Hubert Beckwith
Congregational Christian Church
of Fairfax County
P. O. Box 288
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Mr. Beckwith:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $75.00 to cover your travel expenses to Annual Meeting later this month.

We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta,

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Check #2316; $75.00)

November 7, 1963

Mr. James E. Stewart
548 N. E. 4th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $136.40 to cover your travel expenses to Annual Meeting later this month.

We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Check #2315; $136.40)

November 7, 1963

Mr. Barney Graves
Fayetteville
Georgia

Dear Mr. Graves:

Mr. Pat Watters asked me to reply to your request for some of our materials which would be of help to you in arousing local interest in public affairs. I am assuming that you are a businessman, and would thus be more interested in approaching this from the point of view of business and economics. Under separate cover we are mailing you several things, and enclosed is a list of our current publications. If you note any that interest you, please check them and we will be pleased to send them to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
L-Reports: 33, 36, 39, 40, 43, 44, 21, 24

November 7, 1963

Mrs. John G. Bishop, Jr.
559 Morphy Avenue
Fairhope, Alabama 36532

Dear Mrs. Bishop:

Your letter requesting materials on race and law enforcement has been referred to me for reply. I think your idea of educating the law enforcement officers is a very good one. The pamphlet you requested has been out of print for some years, and is now very much out of date. Under separate cover we are mailing you some more recent publications and hope that you will find them helpful.

Thank you for the enclosed check; you will be receiving an official receipt and Mrs. Tilly (who is at present out of the city) will be informed of the generous check and of your request.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
The Unequal Badge
Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
L-Reports 33 and 38

November 7, 1963

Miss Jody Strom
Pembroke East
Bryn Mawr College
Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Dear Miss Strom:

Regarding information on housing for Negroes in the states of Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, the Carolinas, Virginia, Tennessee, etc., there is not much information readily available. Enclosed is a copy of some infomation we got from our files for a newspaper article. For other sources, I would suggest the following:

1963 Report of the United States Commission on Civil Rights, pp. 93-103 This contains only government regulations, legal developments, President's Executive Order, Implementation (or rather lack of it) There is no breakdown by states. $1.00

1961 Report of United States Commission on Civil Rights 4: Housing Contains bibliography, list of legal cases cited, list of states and cities with anti-discrimination laws, and (for some states) more detailed information on housing.

The 50 States Report, submitted to the Commission on Civil Rights by the State Advisory Committees, 1961. $2.50 You will find that some of the states you need information on do have reports. Not all of them, however.

Laurenti, Property Values and Race. 1960

Perhaps you can find these in your library, of persuade the librarian to order them. The CCR reports are obtainable from: Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C. I do not know the price of the 2nd listed report. The book by Laurenti would be ordered from the publisher.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosure:
N.Y.Times data report

November 7, 1963

Miss Margaret Porter
215 North Roberts Road
Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Dear Miss Porter:

We do have a number of publications on Negro employment, and I am sending them to you under separate cover. You may also wish to refer to the 1961 Report of the United States Commission on Civil Rights: Employment ($1.00), which may be ordered from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., and also to some information on employment in the 1963 Report and the 50 States Report which I mentioned to Miss Jody Strom.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Employment Studies: Atlanta, Houston, and Chattanooga
Economic Status of Negroes: in the Nation and in the South
L-Report, Atlanta,
39 & 37

November 7, 1963

Mr. Richard P. Thomsen
Headmaster
Epsicopal High School
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. Thomsen:

As promised yesterday, I am enclosing copies of the news clips concerning the McGill censorship controversy involving Lovett School. I hope they will be of interest to you.

I am sorry your visit to Atlanta was so brief but I hope we shall see you again soon.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures

November 7, 1963

Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
N. A. A. C. P.
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Roy:

Enclosed are some data which I hope may be of some help to you. I trust you got the things we sent up yesterday.

I think it is great that you have this chance to speak with Mr. Satterfield, particularly before the Bar Association audience. The American Bar Association should be eternally ashamed of having elected a man who years earlier had led in the formation of The Circuit Riders, and who, by every subsequent act, demonstrated his basic ignorance of American constitutionalism; for that matter, so should the Methodist Church of which he is a high figure.

It is hard to believe that 300,000 Negro Mississippians could own their own homes. This would be about one-third of the state's population.

If we think of anything else that might help you in time, we shall send it up.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

November 7, 1963

Mr. McNeill Smith
700 Jefferson Street Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $51.56 to cover your travel expenses to Annual Meeting later this month.

We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Check #2313; $51.56)

November 7, 1963

Professor Tom J. Truss, Jr.
President
American Association of University
Professors
University of Mississippi Chapter
University of Mississippi
Oxford, Mississippi

Dear Professor Truss:

Your letter dated November 3 requesting copies of the Silver address was just received in our office this morning. It is very likely that the enclosed six (6) copies will not reach you in time for your meeting.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 6.

November 8, 1963

Mr. Nat Hentoff
25 Fifth Avenue
New York 3, New York

Dear Mr. Hentoff:

We are pleased to send you the requested copy of Dr. Henderson's report for review in your column in the Village Voice and your radio series on WINS. A list of our current publications is enclosed for your possible interest. We would appreciate receiving a copy of your review.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 8, 1963

Mr. Thomas N. Stainback
President
Jersey City Chamber of Commerce
921 Bergen Avenue
Jersey City 6, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Stainback:

Since the Council is a non-profit organization, there is no charge for being placed on our mailing list. We have many chambers of commerce of Southern cities on a special list to receive material we believe will be of interest to them. In the past six months we have had so many requests from cities and persons outside the South, that the mailing list is beginning to become almost unmanageable from the standpoint of our budget and resources, but we are continuing to add those who request to be on it, especially when they are in areas where we think our publications may be helpful. We are, therefore, adding the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce to the list.

Enclosed is our current publications list, for your possible interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 8, 1963

Miss Betsy Silliman
Linden Hall
Lititz, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Silliman:

Regarding your term paper on "The Negro Status in America, as opposed to the Whites Status in Africa," we can send you some materials on the Negro in the 11 Southern states. We are limited, by our resources of staff and budget, to keeping up with the Southern states.

Under separate cover I am sending you two of our publications: one is about the Negro in the United States and the other is a manazine article about the Negro in Africa. A list of our current publications is enclosed; if you wish more detailed information on any phase of the Negro's status in the South, you may order those which interest you.

If you wish to learn more about the Negro's status in the U. S., from the Negro's point of view, I would suggest that you look up in your library the following: New York Times Magazine, 8-18-63, "An N.A.A.C.P. Lawyer Answers Some Questions," by Jack Greenberg (white); and 8-25-63, "What the Marchers Really Want," by five Negro leaders.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
New South, Horace Mann Bond article
A Hundred Years Later

November 8, 1963

Mr. William Peters
Producer
CBS News
524 West 57th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Peters:

We shall be pleased to see that you receive all our materials, both at you home address (as you are now) and at your office address. The press list is supposed to receive <u>everything</u> we publish, whether or not there is a press release on it.

We do appreciate your continued interest in the Council and in our publications.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. Our current publications list is enclosed. If there are items on it which you do not now have in your office files, and which you would like to have, please check them and we will send them to you.

November 8, 1963

Mr. Henry A. Fly
Attorney at Law
P. O. Box 792
Pascagoula, Miss.

Dear Mr. Fly:

We are very sorry that your copy of Professor Silver's report on Mississippi had no page 12. I hastened to send you the missing page yesterday. We try not to make mistakes, but occasionally, in the rush of assembling something to meet a deadline, we do.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 8, 1963

Mrs. Elma H. Scott
Office of Manpower Training
Department of Health, Education & Welfare
Room 5647, North Building
330 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Scott:

We mailed you two days ago the requested copy of Dr. Henderson's study, The Economic Status of Negroes. Our current publications list was enclosed, for your possible interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 8, 1963

Mr. Joseph Haas
1116 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Joe:

I carried the enclosed in my pocket Friday morning to give it to you, but somehow forgot. I think you should see it, though I hade to ask you to read another thing.

As I point out in the note, this has been drafted by Mr. Wright and me, and is still under revision. For various reasons, we thought that this year would be a good time for one of the Council's infrequent public statements, and the plan is, after the statement is revised again by Mr. Wright and Mr. Dabbs, that it or something like it will be introduced for approval at Annual Meeting on November 25.

I do not believe there is anything in the statement that would be in the slightest prejudicial to us from a legal standpoint, but I thought I had better send this over to you even though, in its present form, it is but a draft.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

November 8, 1963

Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
N. A. A. C. P.
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

Attached to Mr. Dunbar's letter to you of yesterday there is a table titled, "General Revenue of State and Local Governments - 1960." Following the table is a note. Would you please substitute the word "charges" for the word "changes" in that note.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

November 8, 1963

Dr. Douglas Jackson
Perkins School of Theology
Southern Methodist University
Dallas 22, Texas

Dear Doug:

Thank you for your letter and for the good information about Dallas. I am very sorry that you will not get here this year, and feel a little jealous of the President's Committee. But that is the way it goes.

Incidentally, if you have time after coming back from Los Angeles, we would be glad to have a line about the conference.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

November 8 1963

Mr. Wes McCune
Group Research, Inc.
422 Bond Building
1404 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Wes:

It was awfully good seeing you, and I hope we shall see more of each other. I have read through all of the materials you sent to me and was mightily impressed. I am wondering how we got along without them.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

November 8, 1963

Mr. Morris Abram
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Morris:

This is just a word of gratitude for what you have done with the Americus case. It strikes me that this is likely to be one of the most far-reaching precedents affecting the direct action movement. I am no lawyer, but it seems to me that what you did was not only imaginative, but downright brilliant.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

November 8, 1963

The Rev. Colbert S. Cartwright
Pulaski Heights Christian Church
Hillcrest and Spruce
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Cartwright:

Enclosed is our check for $77.28 to cover your travel expenses to Annual Meeting later this month.

As to your question about someone meeting you at the airport. It appears now that everyone who could possibly meet you will be tied up in a meeting of the Executive Committee which precedes the opening session of the Annual Meeting. I would suggest that you take a taxi from the airport to the Motel; if you took the limousine you'd have to come into the downtown area and then get a taxi back to the motel.

I have just checked with Yellow Cabs and been informed that the flat rate from the airport to Howard Johnson's would be $3.00. This should be the rate with any taxi line you might choose. I tell you this so that you will have some idea as to what to expect to pay. It has been known for taxi drivers to outrageously over-charge out-of-towners.

We look forward to seeing you on the 25th.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

Enclosure
Check #2312; $77.28

November 8, 1963

Mr. J. Ray Shute
317 E. Windsor Street
Monroe, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Shute:

Enclosed is a very rough drawing which should be of some help to you in driving into downtown Atlanta and on to the Howard Johnson Motel. Note the red arrows, beginning on the North Express Way leg, and continuing to Pulliam Street. (Take special note while driving in that Pulliam Street and the Express Way merge; in order to get onto Pulliam Street you will bear to the right, at the point of merger, to avoid continuing on the Express Way.) When you have come to the end of Pulliam Street, turn left onto Georgia Avenue, continue one (1) block to Washington Street, make a right turn onto Washington Street, and proceed to the Motel.

It is highly possible that all this will serve to confuse you, but I hope not.

We look forward to seeing you on the 25th.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

November 8, 1963

Mr. Irving Carlyle
Wachovia Bank Building
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Carlyle:

Just a note to tell you that it has not been necessary for us to reserve a room for you at the Piedmont. Space is available for all our Members at the Howard Johnson's South Motel, and a single has been reserved for you there.

We all look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

November 8, 1963

Mr. John P. Nelson, Jr.
702 Gravier Building
535 Gravier Street
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Nelson:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $75.00 to cover your travel expenses to Annual Meeting later this month.

As you will see from the enclosed agenda, all meetings will be held at the Howard Johnson's South Motel, and a reservation has been made there for you for the nights of November 24 and 25.

We look forward to seeing you in Atlanta.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 2. (Check #2325; $75.00· Agenda)

November 8, 1963

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

Now that I think about it, I am not sure whether my remarks on the telephone a week or so ago met satisfactorily the request in your memorandum of October 24. At any rate, I have read all the material and can only repeat what I then said, which was that the further runs which would seem to me of most possible research interest would be those on educational and age levels.

I imagine you all have already made a decision on this, and I am sorry not to have been of more help. I am, as always, a stranger in this world of polls. In connection with our interests here, I have difficulty in seeing how programs can be or should be related to poll findings. This is just one of the many matters on which my education is defective.

My expenses for the trip which you asked me to send up, were about as follows:

Round trip air fare	$ 83.37
Hotel	13.39
Meals	8.50
Taxi & Limousine	6.50
	$111.76

I hope you noticed in Friday's Times the report of Jim Silver's address. This was Jim's all the way, but we have so worked so long and intimately with it and with the forthcoming book that I feel like a midwife; not that I really know how midwives feel.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

VIA AIR MAIL

November 11, 1963

Sir Leslie & Montague Thomas
M. P. House of Commons
Westminister,
E N G L A N D

Dear Sir Leslie:

If belated, our thanks to you are no less diminished for giving us so much of your time and your company, as well as one of the finest luncheons I have ever had. In the jargon of the Southland, we all sure had a mighty fine time, and I hope you did too.

I must say when I picked up a newspaper at the Piccadilly Tube Station, that same momentous afternoon, and recalled our conversation about Mr. Maulding's chances to be the new P. M., I couldn't help being reminded of that favorite cliche of historians: "Meanwhile events were transpiring elsewhere..."

Well, I hope Sir Alec can withstand the onslaught of "Smart Aleck," in the Commons, but I won't take any bets on it.

I will, of course, be following developments in Britian during the coming months with great interest indeed. I also look forward to receiving the copy of Lord Denning's report which you kindly offered to send me. Meanwhile, knowing of your interest in the South and in this country's quest for a peaceful solution to the American dilemma, I am sending by separate mail copies of our recent publications, as I promised. I hope they will prove of interest to you.

Ltr., Sir Leslie
Westminister, England
November 11, 1963

Rest assured that we shall look you up when and if we return to England, and I hope you'll do the same whenever you return to the States. Until then, all of the best to you and family.

Cheers and Cheerio!

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

November 11, 1963

American Express Company
P. O. Box 1885
Church Street Station
New York 8, New York

RE: Account No. 040-143-248-9

Gentlemen:

Please issue to the account of the Southern Regional Council, Inc., credit cards for the following.

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.

Walter Patterson Watters, Jr.

Randolph T. Blackwell

We are enclosing herewith applications for supplementary credit cards. Said issuance at your earliest possible convenience, will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

November 11, 1963

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

According to the Congressional Record of November 5, a concurrent resolution for the printing of 3,000 additional copies of civil rights hearings was considered and agreed to.

We assume that the transcript of these hearings is being printed by your office. We would like very much to obtain 2 copies of the hearings published thus far, as well as 2 copies of any future publications.

If there is a charge for this service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

November 11, 1963

Professor Richard L. Rowan
Department of Industry
Wharton School of Finance
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear Professor Rowan:

Mr. Walter Buckingham, of Georgia Tech, telephoned Friday afternoon and requested that we send you any studies on segregation and economic development for a review of research in this area you are working on.

Under separate cover we are mailing you several things. We have, in addition, some copies of speeches, some reprints from magazine articles, and "The Economic Impact of Racial Unrest" by the Potomac Institute which consists of quotations from important persons and excerpts from news reports. If any of these interest you, please let us know. A list of our current publications is enclosed. I did not include these, because they would not be considered "studies".

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
- Study of Negro Farmers in South Carolina
- Plans for Progress
- Federal Programs to Promote Employment and Development in Rural Communities
- Economic Status of Negroes: in the South and in the Nation
- Employment Studies: Atlanta, Houston, Chattanooga

November 11, 1963

Mr. Robert W. Ehrman
4228 Reno Road N.W.
Washington 8, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ehrman:

We do have several things that would answer your request for material on suppression of civil rights activity by law enforcement agencies. I am sending them to you under separate cover. The three Synopses reports were compiled mainly from news clips, and there are some instances in each one of the sort of activity you mentioned.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research

Mailed separately:
Albany: a study in national responsibility
Synopses: I, II, III
VEP News Release: 64 acts of violence and intimidation...in Mississippi

November 12, 1963

Mr. M. K. Stone
Social Studies Department
Olney High School
Philadelphia, Pa. 19120

Dear Mr. Stone:

We have not yet published a report on the Voter Education Project. We may have an interim repprt within a few weeks that we could mail to you then. The data will be analyzed and published at the end of the project.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 12, 1963

Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'Rith
515 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Sirs:

Please send us four copies of your Race and Intelligence, edited by Melvin M. Tumin, and bill us.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 12, 1963

Mrs. Fran Silver
107 Lehigh Lane
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dear Fran:

Will arrive in Knoxville at 9:50 A.M. Saturday and Oak Ridge thereafter. Will await word from the Mayor's Committee. Sorry to miss you but think you're wise to get out of town.

Thanks for the kind words about the TCHR meeting. The remarks were no easier to make than they were to receive.

Best, sincerely, and all that.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

VIA AIR MAIL
November 12, 1963

Miss Helen Raebeck
Head, Public Affairs Department
National Council of Jewish Women
One West Forty-Seventh Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Miss Raebeck:

I will be pleased to join your group for luncheon Monday and to be of any possible assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

November 12, 1963

Mr. Robert Penn Warren
2495 Redding Road
Fairfield, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Warren:

I and others on the staff would be pleased to see you and to be of any possible help while you are in Atlanta in February.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

November 12, 1963

The Rev. A. J. McKnight, C.S.Sp.
Southern Consumers' Cooperative
127 Cherry Street
LaFayette, Louisiana

Dear Father McKnight:

Regretably, our demands are such that we cannot get anyone to your meeting.

Best wishes to all of our friends there and especially to you for a good meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

November 12, 1963

Mr. P. H. Hutchins
Labor Research Association
80 East 11 Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hutchins:

We are pleased to mail you, under separate cover, the requested copy of Dr. Henderson's report for review. If you do review it, will you please send us two copies: one for our files and one to send to Dr. Henderson? Our current publications list is enclosed for your possible interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 12, 1963

Mr. Rob Balch
609 Alpha Drive
Tempe, Arizona

Dear Mr. Balch:

Your letter to Mr. McGill has been referred to us for reply. We can give you some information, but it is not possible, as you infer, for anyone to reply to the questions you asked "briefly" and without taking a great deal of time for research. You say you do not have time for this; I am afraid we do not have the time either.

Regarding your questions one and two, you can find some answers by reading the Appendix A of Race Relations and American Law, by Jack Greenberg. This is the most authorative and easily located index we know about of statutes by states. Later statutes may be found by searching through the quarterly reports from Race Relations Law Reporter, published by Vanderbilt University. There have been a good many changes since Mr. Greenberg's book was published in 1959. If the University does not have these in its library (Law Library), perhaps some local lawyer would have them.

Regarding your third question re"areas with recent major outbreaks of racial violence" you can find these in the three Syhopses Reports of this past Summer for the South only. We are mailing you these under separate cover.

You said your report was due November 12; your letter came to us on November 11.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. You can find a list of state with anti-discriminatory housing laws, and a supplementary list of cities, in the 1961 Report of the Commission on Civil Rights: Housing. You can take it for granted that states not having them do practice discrimination in housing.

November 12, 1963

Mr. Milton Kotler
Fellow
Institute for Policy Studies
1900 Florida Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Mr. Kotler:

The Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council has not published any findings to date. At the end of the two-year program, there will be one or more publications and analyses of the data collected. We may have a brief published report (interim) within a few weeks, and will be glad to send you a copy at that time. If you need information right away, and the interim publication will be too late for your Political Seminar, we could supply you with our estimates of Negro voter registration in the South.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 12, 1963

Miss Wendy Wain
63-25 Saunders Street
Rego Park 74, New York

Dear Miss Wain:

We do have a limited number of copies of Dr. Silver's paper on Mississippi, and we are sending you one copy. The paper will be published in the Journal of the Southern Historical Association, 2901 Byrdhill Rd., Richmond, Va., in case you wish to write them for reprints. In an expanded form, the paper will come out as a book in the early Spring, published by Harcourt, Brace & World. We understand, too, that the LSU Press will include the paper in a book to contain speeches by past presidents of the Southern Historical Society; this will not be out for about another year.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Silver, Mississippi: the Closed Society

November 12, 1963

Mrs. Claude W. Kissin, Chairman
Rockville Centre Area League of Women Voters
12 Strathmore Lane
Rockville Centre, New York

Dear Mrs. Kissin:

The publication you requested, Your Community Looks at Itself, has been out of print for a number of years and we have not tried to put out another how-to-do-it survey because no one survey applies to every community. Most of the surveys that are done in the South would not apply to New York. I am sending you several examples of recent surveys (not on race relations in general, but on specific matters such as employment, etc.) and copies of the publications which came out of the survey. This may give you an idea of the kind of questions to ask, adapting them to your community.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Employment Survey: questionnaire and published report, Houston
Survey of Negro police employed in South
Employment and Industrial Training questionnaire, N. C. (copy)

P.S. If you wish to include questions on general attitudes, see Newsweek, 10-21-63, "Prejudice: Widespread and Deep."

November 12, 1963

Professor Daniel L. Spencer
Department of Economics
Howard University
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Professor Spencer:

We are pleased to send you a copy of Dr. Henderson's report for review in connection with possible adoption in some of your courses. If you should decide to order these in quantity, we could let you have them at 20¢ each if you order more than 50 copies. It is our policy to charge only the cost of the publication when they are being used in classrooms; in the case of the Henderson report, we are charging now only cost plus postage because we wanted to get it widely distributed. A list of our current publications is enclosed for your possible interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 12, 1963

Miss Beulah Lockerby
Reference Library
State Commission for Human Rights
270 Broadway
New York 7, New York

Dear Miss Lockerby:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested copy of Dr. Henderson's report. The cost is .25. Enclosed is a list of our current publications.

We are adding your name to our mailing list to receive all subsequent research publications, as you requested. Perhaps the library would also like to subscribe to our monthly magazine, New South; a sample copy is enclosed with the Henderson report.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 12, 1963

Mr. Charles M. Hanson, Jr.
Labor Attache
American Embassy
Port of Spain, Trinidad

My dear Mr. Hanson:

We are pleased to send you the requested two copies of Dr. Henderson's report. You may also be interested in our three employment studies, and an L-Report #37. Our current publications list is enclosed for your possible interest.

Very truly yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 12, 1963

Mr. Nat Hentoff
25 Fifth Avenue
New York 3, New York

Dear Mr. Hentoff:

We are pleased to send you the requested publications and reports; there is no charge. Supplying information to the news media is one of our services and one of the reasons for our existence. We have a press mailing list which receives all our publications and news releases; if you would like to have your name added, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
A Virginia View of "Race and Reason"
What the Supreme Court Said
The Truth About Desegregation in Washington Schools
Action Patterns in School Desegregation: A Guidebook
Desegregation in Baltimore Schools
Federal Programs to Promote Employment and Development in Rural Communities
Business--Next Target for Integration?
L-1, 16, 17, 22, 23-C, 25, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37

Re: Washington and Baltimore schools, there are later reports which can be obtained. ~~from them.~~ The Washington reports (we have only one file copy left) are: Miracle of Social Adjustment: Desegregation in the Washington D. C. Schools, by Carl F. Hansen, 1957; Anti-Defamation League. Addendum: A Five-Year Report, by Carl F. Hansen; 1960; Anti-Defamation League.

November 13, 1963

Dean Joseph O'Meara
School of Law
Notre Dame University
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dear Dean O'Meara:

I should have written much sooner to thank you for thinking to send us 50 copies of the conference report. We have mailed most of them out to various people.

I would like to compliment the student editors on the fine job they have done.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

November 13, 1963

Miss Lillian Smith
Old Screamer Mountain
Clayton, Georgia

Dear Miss Smith:

Peggie and I shall ("will" also) be up to see you; may we bring our fourteen-year-old son along? I can't say now just when, but perhaps after the horrors of our Annual Meeting (November 25 and 26) are over, and before the New Year. We shall, of course, check with you in advance.

I enjoyed your letter, and want to hear more. This job I have is the foe of all reflection, and when you fight as well as you can against that enemy, you haven't much left over. But some day I would like to play a hunch and write you a long letter to see if I haven't, in a different way, been groping at the same point of view that you have defined against the mythic mind.

Please do let me know when you will be down in December, and if it is convenient for you, we shall arrange to show you your film.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

November 13, 1963

Mr. Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Lou:

The complexities of our New South mailing mechanism are beyond my grasp, but Janet Smith (Assistant to Sec.-Treas. here), who is in charge of the whole thing, has readied a set of cards showing the Florida subscribers. She asked me to tell you this, by way of explanation:

> We are sending you today, separately, a card file covering Florida Council member subscriptions to New South. Additionally, the box includes cards for a few people who are complimentary subscribers. Please let us know if you will send these six NSs, once your new policy goes into operation, or if we shall continue to do so. Your making FC mailings will leave for us only some 75 Florida individuals, newspapers, and libraries through direct subscription or exchange.
>
> Temporarily--until you notify us to stop--we shall keep duplicate cards and send NS to your member subscribers. As we learn of changes in address, we shall correct our card records and send the changes to you. We will make no new stencils. When and if you want the stencils we have, let us know. Also, we shall try to verify any questionable expiration dates. Good luck!

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

November 13, 1963

Mr. Nat R. Griswold
Executive Director
The Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

See no reason why at this point a January audit to cover '62 and '63 shouldn't be sufficient. The finished product should be a separate audit for the two years, of course.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

November 13, 1963

Dr. M. Robert Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord, Massachusetts

Dear Bob:

I have let so many of your letters pile up. That is the bad trick of a lazy correspondent. One letter you have to answer. Three or more....

I hope when you come down for the meeting we'll have some time to catch up. Couldn't you come in Sunday evening? I'M sure some of us will be getting together. And, if you can, stay for a Wednesday post-mortem. We'll all be so exhausted that there will be no point in doing anything except talk. But you may have Thanksgiving plans.

I have read everything you have sent down, and becoming well versed in Coles's literature. I wish you didn't, as you said in the Saturday Review, believe that "we are what we think and feel." In a way, I sometimes think that what little religion I have is embodied in a rejection of this. But it and the London Times articles are both excellent.

Best to Jane.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

November 13, 1963

Mr. Russell B. Sugarman, Jr.
588 Vance Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Sugarman:

On October 3, 1963 I wrote to you regarding your willingness to have your name put forward for election to the Southern Regional Council. I hope that you will let me know if this will be agreeable to you. If there is any more information you would like to have, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

November 13, 1963

Dr. A. D. Beittel
President
Tougaloo Christian College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Beittel:

Any word yet regarding Mr. Ezelle or Mrs. Schutt?

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

November 13, 1963

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

I got your word regarding Mr. Patterson. I don't know what to do about Whitney Young just yet. He has been speaking this way in quite a few quarters.

I hate to bother you again, but I need to get this nomination business completed now very quickly, as our meeting is coming up in two weeks. As an alternate to Mr. Patterson, our Nominating Committee proposed Mr. Youngdahl. Would you mind asking him for us?

Again, I hate to ask more of you, but time is running out on me.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

November 13, 1963

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Box 314, Route 1
Scott, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Brewer:

I know George Esser, and something also about the North Carolina Fund. I don't know what he was calling Ozelle about, but I suspect he was asking Ozelle to help the Fund think about program plans which it has for North Carolina. I could be wrong, but I cannot conceive of the North Carolina Fund spending money outside the state.

The Fund has just recently been set up with very powerful North Carolina people connected with it, and with about $15,000,000; about half of which comes from the Ford Foundation, and about half of which has come from North Carolina sources. Its announced purpose is to try to break the cycle of poverty in North Carolina. I think it is a very exciting thing, and its work should be watched by other states. But I just cannot imagine that any of its program will be outside the Tar Heel state.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

November 13, 1963

Mr. Ralph McGill
Publisher
The Atlanta Constitution
10 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. McGill:

I read the other day your Times review of Hodding Carter's new book, and it whetted my wish soon to get to the book itself.

It's hard to guess where the South -- and the country as a whole -- might be except for a few newspapermen such as you and Mr. Carter. The southern press has got some truly awful examples (bad as Gov. Barnett is and Johnson promises to be, Mississippi has never yet had a government quite as bad as the Hederman papers). But, on the whole, among all our institutions the press has been, I think, outstanding in courage and responsibility.

In one paragraph of your review, I suspect that you mistook Greenville (Miss.) for Greenwood (Miss.). There were some demonstrations -- relatively mild by recent standards -- in Greenville last Summer, but, from the characterization in your third from the last paragraph, I believe you had in mind the Greenwood demonstrations of last Spring. This is unimportant. What really impelled me to write was not this question of place, but your ensuing reference to "demonstrations led by a nationally known Negro comedian."

We were pretty close to the Greenwood events, closer than we have been to any of the South's recent stormy happenings. We suffered and despaired with the Negro people of Greenwood and Le Flore County, and grew a bit ourselves through the example of their courage and their yearning to be allowed to exercise the duties of free men. Because those people were so great -- and are still -- I had to write you on this matter of who led them. Dick Gregory was an inspiriting and probably a helpful figure for a few days; he did not "lead." A bunch of SNCC youngsters, most of whom were native to the Delta or to other parts of Mississippi, led during those hectic days, and still just as arduously are leading Negro pepple in Le Flore and other Delta counties in the effort to get people registered to vote. I think these people are far better "prepared for it" than are most white Mississippians.

The Greenwood story didn't get through clear to the public. In fact, there were no demonstrations at all until March 27. Prior to then, there had been only extensive voter registration attempts. Following an attempted assassination of three Negro registration workers on the night of February 28, 1963 (for which three white men subsequently were arrested on March 5; they have not yet been brought to trial), the attempts to register were greatly increased, with the result that long lines of Negro applicants were daily waiting, usually futilely, to register. There were no marches, no demonstrations.

During this time, there was repeated violence and intimidation against the Negroes, none of which led to arrests. On the night of March 26, 1963, the home of Dewey Greene, Sr., father of a Negro applicant to Ole Miss (rejected) and of Greenwood registration workers, was shot into. After this final provocation, a large group of Negroes went the next morning to City Hall to ask the Mayor and the police chief for protection. Instead, they were dispersed and a police dog was set upon them. It was only after this that marches began, joined a few days later by Dick Gregory.

On March 30, the Justice Department sought a temporary restraining order. This was doubly important, because -- for the first time -- Justice asked for a decree against interference with peaceful assembly, as it had refused to do in, for example, Albany (where, it is true, the voting issue was not paramount). The government, however, withdrew its motion on April 4, although keeping in effect its suit against the city of Greenwood. It had got an informal agreement with the city to release eight convicted registration workers. The government did not get, and apparently, did not ask for, a dropping of charges; it did get an agreement to stay execution until its own case against the city was decided. That case was scheduled for October 1963; my understanding is that Greenwood filed its brief, but that the government has not yet.

I must apologize for writing at such length. Greenwood is an interesting story, I think, of which I have recounted only a fragment of one chapter. The Coca Cola story in Atlanta was also interesting; sometime I would like to tell you what I know of it.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

November 13, 1963

Subscription Department
Saturday Review
25 West 45th Street
New York 36, New York

Gentlemen:

Please, at your earliest possible convenience, send this office a "tear sheet" copy of Part II, of "Proposal for Revolution," by Joseph P. Lyford, which should have appeared in your October 26 issue.

If there is a charge for this service, please let us know.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

November 13, 1963

Mr. Paul M. Rilling
Executive Director
Commissioners' Council on Human Relations
Room 208, District Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Friend:

Mildred has got me booked on a dinner flight to Cleveland on Thursday, November 21, and on a morning flight back on Saturday.

I have not yet decided what I will talk about, but I suppose I'll have something when I get there; not written.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

November 13, 1963

Mr. T. Franklin Williams
405 Whitehead Circle
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you for your good letter. I am very sorry that you will not be here for our meeting.

I first heard that you were expecting me on December 4 when I got a call last Monday from Dan Pollitt asking me to spend the night with him. I told Dan that I would be there, so it's a pleasure to tell you also.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

November 13, 1963

Mrs. Mary H. Sharp
889 Oak Valley Road
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Sharp:

You were very kind to write. I am sharing your letter with Mrs. Tilly and Paul Anthony, and know that they will be as appreciative as I am. I hope that you will have the opportunity to come again, and if we may ever be of help to you, you will let us know.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

November 13, 1963

Mr. William Gordon
Chief Information Officer
USIS
Lagos, Nigeria

Dear Bill:

Mr. Idigo got here before your letter. We had a very good visit from him.

It's good hearing from you. Keep it up.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

November 13, 1963

Mrs. St. Julien Childs
82 Pitts Street
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Childs:

You were very helpful to me when I called last week. I hope you will be able to send me a note about Negro interest in the use of the Museum.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

November 13, 1963

Rev. Will D. Campbell
Executive Director
Committee of Southern Churchmen
1106 Nineteenth Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee (37212)

Dear Will:

I like very much your idea. May the Lord help you with your budget. Perhaps this is the way to proceed. I remember your saying that the church cannot be expected to do more than mop up. It may be better not to ask the Presbyterians to do something, but to confront them with that which has been done and ask them, in effect, to certify it -- with their money.

Paul Anthony and I will keep your offer of Fenner's services very much in mind. Also your foolish offer to accept other referrals.

I never said that I didn't like the title "Preacher-at-Large," I just said I didn't like it for you. I am still enough of a country boy, I'm afraid, to be over-awed by what THOSE PEOPLE IN NEW YORK think; mustn't make them sniff, you know. I'm all for preaching, though it's been so long since you or Elbert have been around that I haven't had much lately.

Give my regards to O.C.S. Wallace.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

November 13, 1963

Miss Vivian Crossman
Unitarian Church of Honolulu
2500 Pali Highway
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Miss Crossman:

We are mailing you today the requested copy of Dr. Morland's Token Desegregation and Beyond. It is interesting, and exciting, to the Council that yesterday we had a request from Spain, last week from Mexico, and the Netherlands and today--Hawaii. Our current publications list is enclosed for your possible interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright
Research Associate

Note: at suggestion of PA, sent copy of letter to Alice Spearman and asked if she knows him, and should he be on mailing list.

This is the kind of request that would be a natural for the $5.00 charge!

November 13, 1963

Mr. William P. Cheshire
33½ State Street
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Cheshire:

Enclosed is an application blank for subscribing to New South; you will note that the charge for eleven issues per year is $2.00.

Regarding the Voter Education Project, a report will be issued and published at the end of the two-year project. Data is being assimilated and analyzed as it comes in but we have not published any reports to date.

Our mailing list is assuming astronomical proportions; we are in process of making decisions as to how much more it can be expanded in the light of budget and personnel. May we let you know a little later about adding your name?

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. You will find that New South periodically lists all our current publications, and you could order any which interest you. A list of publications to date is enclosed for your possible interest.

VIA AIR MAIL

November 13, 1963

Dr. Prynce Hopkins
Hopkins Charitable Fund
1920 Garden Street
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Dr. Hopkins:

The demands and pressures of our work load have resulted in our failure to submit an application, to the Hopkins Fund, by the November 1 deadline.

If we submitted an application to you, by December 1, is it possible that your Board would consider the Southern Regional Council for a grant for 1963.

With sincerest regrets for any inconvenience, we are

Very truly yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

November 13, 1963

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Executive Director
National Association of Intergroup
Relations Officials
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Fred:

Your letter of November 7, to Les, is hereby acknowledged.

We have received the 50 copies of the Gesell Report, and will make every effort to give "significant distribution" to same. Thank you for suggesting SRC.

Enclosed please find check for my NAIRO dues. The delay in payment is due to my change in jobs. I hope that I can continue to affiliate.

Everyone sends their regards.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

November 14, 1963

Miss Florence L. Ridgely
Program Assistant, Social Education
Department of Social Education and Action - Room 613
United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.
Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Dear Miss Ridgely:

I do not know why you stopped receiving our reports; we did do some revising of the mailing lists last year, but certainly we should not have left off the Department of Social Education and Action. We are adding your name to receive subsequent reports. Our current publications list is enclosed; if you note publications which would be useful to you, please let us know.

Regarding the list of state commission on human relations, a copy is enclosed. We have not published any report since 1957 listing organizations and personnel engaged in human relations activities in the South. We do, of course, have such a list for our own purposes and a copy is enclosed. One reason we have not attempted to put out another list is that personnel changes, new organizations come into being, and any list done in the past four or five years would be out of date within six months. We are constantly correcting our own list, both as to personnel and addresses, and adding new people and organizations. There is no charge for the lists.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
copy: state commissions on human relations
" organizations & personnel
" SRC State Groups

STATE COMMISSIONS ON HUMAN RELATIONS: SOUTHERN AND BORDER STATES ONLY
August, 1963

DELAWARE: State Human Relations Commission, established under Section I, Title 31, approved 12-28-61.

KENTUCKY: Commission on Human Rights established under a general assembly act of March, 1960.

MARYLAND: Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations

MISSOURI: Commission on Human Rights established by a general assembly bill in 1959.

NORTH CAROLINA: In January 1963 Gov. Sanford began naming members (24) to state-wide North Carolina Good Neighbor Council. Created by executive order.

OKLAHOMA: State Civil Rights Commission

VIRGINIA: Governor proposed establishment of committee 5-29-63; not passed. At least 15 cities have biracial committees.

~~All~~ Each of the above would be in the capital city of the state.

November 14, 1963

Mrs. G. M. Hardacre
Librarian
Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156, Acklen Station
Nashville, Tenn. 37212

Dear Mrs. Hardacre:

I have checked into the listing of SERS on our mailing list and find that we have Mr. Sarratt on the mailing list under a category which receives most all our publications, but not the so-called "moderate" ones such as the L-reports and a few other things. We are leaving him as is, in the belief that he would not wish to read a lot of extra material, and adding the library to another list to receive <u>everything</u>.

Under separate cover I am mailing you the reports you requested (there is only a copy of L-42; we did not reproduce it when the supply was exhausted) and I am also enclosing a copy of our current publications list so that you may check further to be sure you have a copy of everything you want.

We are sorry about the lapse in your receiving our material, and do certainly want the SERS library to have everything of ours that you want and can use.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
L-Reports 24 through 46
Federal programs to promote employment...
Business--next target for integration?

November 14, 1963

Professor Wayland J. Hayes
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tenn. 37203

Dear Professor Hayes:

This past year we have released publications on studies in several areas: economic, token school desegregation, a psychiatric study of school desegregation, and a series of synopses of the demonstrations and reactions to them of the past summer. We will be releashing within a week or so a special report on the protest movement which would go along with the very brief statements taken from press reports of the cities and the protest and reaction in each.

Under separate cover I am sending you the above mentioned publications and a list of our current publications on hand so that you may look them over. If you are particularly interested in the study by Dr. Coles, we also have, for limited distribution, a copy of the paper he read before the American Psychiatric Association. It is, of course, more technical and detailed that the pamphlet. He has also published several articles, and at least two or three more will be out soon. This would give you a great deal of material to work with.

When you have chosen your topic for your paper on recent changes in Southern communities, let us know what it is and we will check to see if we know of other material published that we might refer toyou.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Morland
Coles
Synopses: I, II, III

Henderson

November 14, 1963

Miss Jo Beth Cohn
201 Plymouth Avenue
Quincy, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Cohn:

Your letter to Mr. McGill has been referred to us for reply. Under separate cover I am mailing you three synopses of action and reaction in the protests and demonstrations of the past summer. You will be able to go through these and lift out the information on advances in public accommodations that were a result of the demonstrations or negotiations.

The synopses contain only facts and figures, mainly from news clips. We will have, within a few weeks, a Special Report that will give interpretation and analysis. If you would like to have this also, and it is not too late for your paper, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 14, 1963

Mr. Bill H. Love
Route 2
Durant, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Love:

Under separate cover we are mailing you several publications which are concerned with race and the Christian ethic; a publications list is also enclosed for your information. Our materials on race and religion are somewhat outdated. We will have a report on the church and race coming out some time around the first of the year. If this is not too late for your study at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, please let us know and we will send it to you when it is released.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Tarplee
Hill
New South: Campbell & King

November 14, 1963

Miss Frances Shirley
1721 Boyce Avenue
Fort Worth 15, Texas

Dear Miss Shirley:

Enclosed is a brief resume of the SRC. We are presently working on a more comprehensive printed outline of the Council, and enclosed with the resume is an expansion of our various functions to give a clearer idea of the kinds of things we do. We are not an action group, but educative. Also enclosed is one of our current publications lists to give you an idea of the kinds of research and publications we produce.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
Origin and Aims
copy of program expansion for folder
publications list

November 14, 1963

The Rev. Chester T. Ashby
White Stone Methodist Charge
White Stone, Virginia 22578

Dear Mr. Ashby:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the Mississippi "64 acts of violence" press release by our Voter Education Project and a copy of Dr. Silver's address.

When you and your wife are visiting in Mississippi in December, I would suggest that you see the following persons:

Dr. A. D. Beittle, President Tougaloo Southern Christian College Tougaloo, Mississippi	(member SRC board and Mississippi Advisory Committee to the Civil Rights Commission)
Mrs. Wallace Scutt 955 Pecan Blvd. Jackson, Miss.	same

and Dr. James Silver and/or Dr. Russell H. Barrett, University of Mississippi at Oxford. Of course Hodding Carter is at Greenville, if this is not too far.

Enclosed is one of our publications lists; if you note anything you would like to read before your trip, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 14, 1963

Mr. Richard Bazelon
Box 80
Haverford College
Haverford, Pa.

Dear Mr. Bazelon:

We are pleased to give Haverford and Bryn Mawr Colleges permission to quote from our materials in preparing the working papers for a symposium on the Negro movement to be held early in February. We do like to be acknowledged as the source when quoted.

Since you are mimeographing the working papers for the symposium study groups, we would appreciate having one copy of each for our own files.

We wish you success with this venture; you are certainly doing all the groundwork necessary for an interesting session.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 14, 1963

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Just a word on James's interrogation. I had a letter from him on October 7, and he thought we should take the matter up with the FBI and not at all with the Defense Intelligence Agency. After a good bit of thought, we have decided not to write to the FBI. I would not have minded writing to the DIA, but James did not seem to think that that would be appropriate or desirable. The reason that we do not want to write to the FBI is that I do not think it would avail anything to address a letter to the FBI without describing the specific incidence, and if the Bureau checked out our letter at all, I am sure that it would have to take it up with the DIA, and we would be doing, indirectly, what James indicates he does not want.

What we have done is to discuss this at some length, orally, with the FBI, and I think that probably we have accomplished everything that we can.

I have read your presidential address, and I think it is superb.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

cc: Mr. James M. Dabbs, Jr.

November 14, 1963

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Enclosed is a very rough drawing which should be of some little help to you in driving into downtown Atlanta and on to the Howard Johnson Motel. Note the red arrows beginning on Highway 20 on which you will be travelling. As indicated you will take an exit off the expressway at Hill Street, continue on Hill Street to Memorial Drive, turn left onto Memorial Drive and continue again to the expressway where you will turn left onto the expressway. Continue on the expressway to Pulliam Street. (Take special note while driving in that Pulliam Street and the Express-way merge; in order to get onto Pulliam Street you will bear to the right, at the point of merger, to avoid continuing further on the expressway.) When you have come to the end of Pulliam Street, turn left onto Georgia Avenue, continue one (1) block to Washington Street, make a right turn onto Washington Street, and proceed to the motel.

See you on the 25th.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
enclosure - 1.

November 14, 1963

Dr. Luther H. Foster
President
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Dr. Foster:

Paul Anthony has shown me your letter of October 31, and he joins me in thanking you for your kind words.

I told a lady from Tuskegee, who was here for Mrs. Tilly's meeting and who was remarking to me on your fine conference, that I had been too embarrassed to write you a proper note of apology for failing to get there. I don't know that I have yet got over my embarrassment, but I should write to tell you how much I regret not being able to come. We have facing us a difficult situation with the state of Georgia on our tax status, and some discussions connected with it came to a head just at the time of the Tuskegee conference, and I didn't have much choice. I could have come over on Saturday, but it seemed to me not right to put in such a late appearance. I can tell you more about this when you are over here, but you will like to know that on November 8 we had a formal hearing with the state officials, and Mr. Haas, our legal counsel, felt encouraged, though we have

not yet got a decision. This has to do with our liability for unemployment compensation taxes which the state is trying to collect from us, and not only for the present, but retroactively for the last seven years.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

November 14, 1963

Reverend Samuel Williams
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sam:

I have read it over again, and I don't think I said that.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (copy of LWD's ltr. to Ernest Lent dtd. August 26, 1963).

November 14, 1963

Professor James W. Silver
Department of History
University of Mississippi
University, Mississippi

Dear Jim:

Now that the first round is all over, I'll tell you that I think your speech was damned good.

I didn't expect though that it would arouse such biblical fervor. You write to me, "What hath God Wrought?" I had a letter from Will Campbell yesterday and he mentioned you and your fame, and then said, "God works in mysterious ways."

I'm not sure what you mean about the Jackson papers and their "usual performance." Have they stopped ignoring you? I see nothing wrong with your informing them that mimeographed copies of your address were made by SRC, and that you understand that we would be willing to send out copies on request as long as they last.

We are sending copies to the additional names you are sending in; including three (3) to Schlesinger. I hope the President read the copy Schlesinger gave him.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Cr. ref. New Week (contingency fund)

November 14, 1963

Mrs. James R. Leak
1942 Vance Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Leak:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $300.00 to help defray your expenses for your recent program of open public accommodations in Atlanta.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Check #

cc: Mrs. Frances Pauley

Nov. 14, 1963

RHA MMJ

Ruth,

Would you please make out a check for $300.00 to ~~Mrs.&&James&R&&Leak~~ WOMEN FOR PROGRESS, %Mrs. James R. Leak. Les says this amount should be charged to our CONTINGENCY FUND.

thanx, mmj

November 14, 1963

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Enclosed is the letter from Charleston about the Old Slave Mart Museum. Mrs. Childs does not quite cover what I asked; i.e., to what extent the Museum now is used by Negro Charlestonians. I think it is reasonable to infer from this that it is not used much now. Her letter, however, makes some interesting points.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

November 15, 1963

Mr. William B. Lynch
Zeta Gamma Tau Fraternity
1914 Beacon Street
Brighton, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Lynch:

Thanks for your interesting letter about American youth and our Mississippi examplar, Don Barrett. I suppose I rather agree with most of what you say, but I don't take quite so dismal a view of our general procrastination and hypocrisy as you do. It seems to me that many Americans are "standing on their hind feet" to complain of decadence, or perhaps to call our ills by some other, equally applicable name.

I don't know if we have a whole "generation" in the South which can restore this country, but it seems clear to me that our current generation of liberal and active integrationist students has certainly started on the South, and indeed, roused northern students to concern with some quite brutal failures of our country.

I have, sir, considered the quality of manhood of Mr. Zellner, Mr. Countryman and their colleagues for some time and at some length. I fancy I yield to no one, except Mrs. Zellner, in my respect and affection for Bob Zellner or in the feeling of obligation all respectable Southerners feel to him and other SNCC members for what they are doing for our section. I agree with you that the film, "Never Turn Back," is a moving account of their heroism.

As evidence of my consideration of young Southerners like

PAGE (s) MISSING

November 15, 1963

Miss Kay McMillan
1424 South Tenth Street
Oxford, Mississippi

Dear Kay:

I promised to let you know when our segregation story came out. Well, it was Sunday, November 10, in the Times magazine, but the story didn't include our interesting session with you. It ran too long, so the editors used the quotes from only one boy, who covered nearly all the ideas.

Anyway, I want to thank you and Mrs. McMillan and your friends for talking to us. I still have the notes and may possibly use them in something else, in which case I'll certainly let you know.

Thanks again, and my best to your family and friends.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

November 15, 1963

Mr. Richard L. Wentworth
Director
Louisiana State University Press
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dick:

I was very sorry to miss your phone call last weekend, but delighted to learn you are going to be a father for the umpteenth time.

I am enclosing a copy of a piece which appeared in the current issue of the Virginia Alumni News about the Va. Press. I think it will interest you; apparently, it is something new in the University Press business. I must say, I was very impressed by the catalogue I received this week from them, a copy of which I assume you will receive too.

Now, regarding the McBee ms. I regret to say that Vernon Jordan was so busy last summer -- and is so busy now -- that he simply does not have time to take on this assignment. It occurs to me, however, that a good possibility might be the retired dean of the Virginia Law School. He is F. D. G. Ribble, dean emeritus, UVA Law School at Charlottesville. I mention him because Dean Ribble is a specialist in constitutional law, a course which he taught for many years at Virginia, and I think still does teach.

Incidentally, do you ever try Joseph Rauh in Washington (see my earlier correspondence).

Ltr., Mr. Richard L. Wentworth
Louisiana State University Press
Baton Rouge, La.

The Bilbo book was snatched up on loan by Karl Fleming of Newsweek, but I hope to read it when he returns it.

I was interested to learn of your doing a book on SHA speeches.

Best to Charlie, and the rest.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

November 15, 1963

Professor Royal D. Colle
Department of Sociology
Ithaca College
New York

Dear Professor Colle:

We do have a few publications relating to the role of the church in intergroup relations--if you mean, specifically, the racial aspects of intergroup relations. I shall list them for you at the end of this letter, and we will be pleased to send them if you will let us know whether you think they would be helpful to you. We are also planning to publish, probably about the first of the year, a study or report on the church and race.

Your name will be added to our mailing list.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

<u>list of available materials</u>:

King, Letter From Birmingham Jail, 1963.
McGill, Agony of the Southern Minister, 1959.
Campbell, Religion's Role in Desegregation, 1960.
Tarplee, The Church in Areas of Racial Tension, 1959.

November 15, 1963

Professor Richard L. Rowan
Department of Industry
Wharton School of Finance and Commerce
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Professor Rowan:

We are pleased to know that you found our publications helpful. The additional materials and statement for them will be mailed out today. The publications list you checked is enclosed, as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 15, 1963

Mr. Gary M. Moss
15121 Sunset Blvd.
Pacific Palisades, California

Dear Mr. Moss:

We are out of the sit-in report you requested, and the others marked off on our publications list which is enclosed for your possible interest. We will have out, within a couple of weeks, a new report on the protest movement which will briefly include former publications and interpret the new actions and reactions of the past summer. We could send you a copy of this when it is released if this will not be too late.

Three Views... is being mailed you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 15, 1963

Trans-action Magazine
Department of Sociology
Community Leadership Project
Washington University
St. Louis, Missouri

Gentlemen:

We noted with interest a story in last Sunday's New York Times, concerning an article in the current issue of your magazine. The article, which was written by Raymond W. Mack, chairman of the sociology department of Northwestern University, discussed the educational backwardness of the South. Since this is a problem of great interest to us, we would appreciate receiving a copy of the article.

If there is a charge for this service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

November 15, 1963

Mr. Robert C. Christopher
Foreign News Editor
Newsweek Magazine
444 Madison Avenue
New York, 10022

Dear Bob:

Ward Just told me, in strictest confidence, in London last month, that there was a strong chance of your joining Newsweek, as the F/N editor. I am glad to see from the current 'pub letter' that this chance materialized.

I couldn't imagine a guy like you staying out of the news magazine business very long, and all I can say is that Times' lost is very definitely Newsweek's gain.

Incidentally, the boys in the Newsweek bureau here are very sharp correspondents indeed, as is Ward Just. I hope you will get to meet them soon.

Best to June and to you.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

November 15, 1963

Mr. William R. Hoke
Business Manager
The North Carolina Law Review
The University of North Carolina Press
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Hoke:

We would appreciate receiving at least six copies of the symposium entitled "Civil Rights and the South," which I understand is to appear in the Fall issue of the North Carolina Law Review. However, prior to your placing a definite order for us, would you please send us a price list for the document. This will be most helpful in our planning.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

November 15, 1963

Miss Eugenia Sullivan
Program Analysis Officer
Department of Health, Education
and Welfare
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Sullivan:

We are glad to send you two copies of the Vivian Henderson pamphlet, The Economic Status of the Negro, in the Nation and in the South. They are being forwarded by separate mail.

Please let us know if we can be of further assistance to you in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

November 15, 1963

Mr. Don Barrett
Phi Delta Theta House
University of Mississippi
University, Mississippi

Dear Don:

I don't know if you've seen our piece in last Sunday's Times magazine. In case you havn't, here it is. I'd like to know what you think of it.

It was good of you to give me so much time. I enjoyed the evening, and you.

Tell your friend Heber Ladner that we are grateful to him, too, and sorry I didn't have a chance to quote him. My story was too long, and the editors thought you said it all, so they cut the others out. Besides, Heber didn't sound too, too segregationist, and almost as if he were in the process of changing his mind. That was interesting, too, as were some other less conservative comments than yours, but they really wanted the strictly segregationist viewpoint.

Anyway, thanks again, and my best to you and Heber and the other nice boys I met at the house.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

Enclosure

Bob Zellner, and this organization's appreciation of them, I enclose some of our publications.

Thanks again for your letter.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

Enclosures

November 17, 1964

The Reverend Kelly M. Smith
First Baptist Church
318 Eighth Avenue, North
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kelly:

With your permission, we would like to put you to work, while you are here for the Annual Meeting. We would like for you to give the invocation at the Annual Dinner on Friday evening at 7:00 p. m., at which time former Governor LeRoy Collins, Director of Community Relations Service, will be our main speaker. You will be seated at the head table for this meeting.

We are hoping that you will perform this little task for us.

Looking forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

November 30, 1963

Dr. Prynce Hopkins
Hopkins Charitable Fund
1920 Garden Street
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Dr. Hopkins:

Please find enclosed six copies of our proposal to the Hopkins Charitable Fund and a list of the Council's board members.

We appreciate the opportunity to submit an application, and we are most grateful for your willingness to consider the needs of the Southern Regional Council.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive Director

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A PROPOSAL TO THE
HOPKINS CHARITABLE FUND FROM THE
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
DECEMBER, 1963

This is to request the Hopkins Charitable Fund's consideration of a grant of $2,500 in support of the general operations program of the Southern Regional Council.

Through research and action, the Council, for almost two decades, has devoted its program to the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South. The centennial year of 1963 has been no different, for as the unprecedented events of this year in race relations unfolded, the Council readily adapted its program to meet the demands and needs of the day.

In the area of research and information, we published the following reports and studies. (1) "Plans for Progress," a study of the voluntary compliance of several national industries in Atlanta with the Executive Order on equal employment opportunity. (2) Morland, Token Desegregation and Beyond. (3) Coles, School Desegregation - A Psychiatric Study. (4) Henderson, The Economic Status of Negroes in the South and Nation. (5) Synopsis of civil rights activities since Birmingham. (6) Monthly issues of New South. (7) Periodic L-reports.

Each of these were widely distributed and received notice in editorials, reviews, and commentaries. Requests for these materials have been unusually high.

The Council, through its field activities, expended a great deal of time in consultation with and the establishment of save-the-school groups for September, 1963 school desegregation. We were consulted and provided on-the-spot assistance and information in crisis areas.

Much of our program for 1964 will focus on three projects. First, we plan to concentrate on studies and reports of actions by the state governments in the South as they relate to race and racial progress in much the same way as did our recent publications, The Federal Executive and Civil Rights, and the Executive Support of Civil Rights.

The second focus will be concerned with bi-racial committees and such groups in the South formed to alleviate racial tensions and work out satisfactory solutions to the problems of social change. We intend to examine the formation,

operation, effectiveness, and composition of bi-racial committees in depth, and the community responses thereto. We plan this project in an effort to assist governmental agencies, human relations groups and concerned individuals committed to a just and peaceful South.

Thirdly, we will continue to give major attention to the Voter Education Project, a program of the Council which cooperates with the major civil rights organizations in research on problems encountered by Negroes in the South in voter registration and education.

In addition to these specific projects the Council will continue its general program of research, information, consultation and action. The requested grant of $2,500 will help the Council implement these projects.

The Treasury letter confirming the Council's tax exempt status is dated April, 1946, Number 1491M.

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Consolidated Statement Income and Expenses
General Operations - First Six Months 1963

Income

Foundations, Individuals, Organizations	$ 74,989.50	
Interests, Dividends	3,009.15	
Subscriptions	5,951.35	
Total Income		$83,950.00

Expenses

Salaries, Consultant Fees, Soc. Security	$ 52,784.17
Travel, Executive Comm. Meetings	5,514.70
Postage, Printing	2,440.78
New South	5,901.17
Rent	3,600.00
Supplies, Communication, Accounting	5,288.72
Books & Subscriptions	2,460.80
Employee Benefits & Insurance	3,588.68
Reinvestment in Trust Fund	1,238.67
Foreign Visitors	300.69

Expenses (cont'd)

Miscellaneous, Taxes, Maintenance	$ 794.75	
Total Expenses		$83,913.03
Excess of Income over Expenses		$ 36.97

Consolidated Balance Sheet - June 30, 1963

Assets

Cash in Banks:		
Savings	$58,858.52	
Checking	42,864.48	
Reserve Fund	67,140.57	
Investments & Securities	40,000.00	
Total Assets		$202,863.57

Liabilities

Due Special Projects	$76,931.15	
Grant to State Councils on Human Relations	38,263.76	
Advance Appropriations	8,472.72	
Reserve Fund	67,140.57	
Obligations Outstanding	5,678.67	
Total Liabilities		196,486.87
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		6,376.70
Total		$202,863.57

November 27, 1963

Mr. Gordon L. Rutland
1949 Wingfield Circle
Jackson, Mississippi 39209

Dear Mr. Rutland:

We have your check for two dollars and your request for two copies of Dr. Silver's address. We are mailing you the copies under separate cover. The cost of mimeographing the address requires us to charge .50¢ per copy; shall we refund the $1.00, or would you care to order other materials? A current publications list is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 27, 1963

Mr. Jesse Seaver, President
Carolina Christian Union
Dynamic Interdenominational Christian-Temperance-
Patriotic-Reform Program
Margarettsville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Seaver:

We are sorry your first letter did not reach us, because of insufficient address, but Atlanta has now grown to more than one million people and large city postoffices do not take the trouble to deliver even first class mail that they used to do.

We are glad our map has been so useful to you. The maps are priced at 25¢, and we could give you the quantity price of 20¢ each for 25 copies, if you decide to order that many.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 27, 1963

Mr. Steve Daniels
1810 North Sixth Street
Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Daniels:

In reply to your letter requesting information on the Council, and the "various methods and pressures" used by us to ensure civil rights for the Negro, I should tell you first that we are <u>not</u> an action organization, but, by the terms of our charter, educative.

The enclosed "origin and aims" will give you briefly the outline of our organization and what we do. We are, unfortunately, out of our publications lists, but I am enclosing a copy of the current one so that you may note the kinds of fact-finding research we do and the variety of publications we release. These are used by all persons and organizations interested in civil rights to reinforce their own programs. Our publications are much used by the various governmental bureaus and departments, and are quoted on the floor of the national legislature.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosures:
Origin and Aims
copy of publications list

November 27, 1963

The Rev. George W. Ramsey
First Presbyterian Church
26165 Farmington Road
Farmington, Michigan

Dear Mr. Ramsey:

We are mailing you today the 600 "This I Believe" for your conference December 8th. They should arrive in time. Our statement is enclosed. We hope you have a good conference.

Sincerely yours,

Montes G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 27, 1963

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, S. C.

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

We are mailing you today the requested 100 "The Tragic Fellowship of Southerners." They should arrive before December 6th.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 27, 1963

Mr. Douglas James, Chairman
University Committee
Fayetteville Community Relations Ass'n
Fayetteville, Route 3
Arkansas

Dear Mr. James:

We are enclosing a copy of our list of desegregated southern colleges and universities, with those added which have come to our attention since the report was mimeographed last April. You will note that two are to be desegregated in 1964-65, and that one of these, Southwestern at Memphis, Tenn., states "day students". There is some question too about Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina. There was a two-line mention in the news on November 24th that the Baptist Convention (Southern) in session the previous week, had appointed a committee to discuss the desegregation of Furman, and the implication was that this would delay it.

Although a few of the colleges and universities (for instance, University of Georgia at Athens) when first desegregated did not provide integrated housing for the Negro young man (it did for the young woman), so far as we know now, the desegregation does include housing, unless otherwise noted on the list.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosure: L-23C, updated

November 27, 1963

Mr. Bill Van Alstine
Johnson Publishing Co., Inc.
1820 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago 16, Illinois

Dear Mr. Van Alstine:

As promised last week, I am enclosing a list of Negroes serving on public bodies in the southern states. I am also enclosing a list of Negroes in policy jobs in New York state and city governments which appeared in the New York Times last summer. I hope this information will be helpful to you, but please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

I would also like to ask a favor of you. We understand that Johnson Publishing Company regularly publishes studies of the Negro market in various cities of the country. We would very much like to have copies of those studies already published as well as to be placed on your mailing list for future such studies. If there is any charge for these studies, please bill us accordingly.

Thank you very much for this service.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure
filed in research

November 27, 1963

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Ledeen
Program Director
The South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Ledeen:

Your letter to Mr. Henry J. Keating, and enclosures thereto, has been erroneously sent to me. I have as of today, sent it intact directly to Mr. Keating.

I noted with interest the enclosures, and would like to have a copy of each. If this is possible, may I hear from you at your earliest possible convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

November 27, 1963

Mrs. Donald Matthews
Department of Political Science
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Maggie:

Peggie, unfortunately, will not be able to come with me to Durham, but she did appreciate your invitation. She will let you know so properly some day.

I am delighted that you all are going to have a party for Franklin Williams, and that I may come. I have got to be back at the office at 3:00 pm on Thursday, but I suppose there's a morning plane out of there.

Best to Don, and see you next week.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

November 27, 1963

Miss Katharine DuPre Lumpkin
Professor of Sociology
Wells College
Aurora, New York

Dear Miss Lumpkin:

We are sending, enclosed, the requested copies of James Silver's address. You will be interested to know that Jim condensed -- "exceppted" might be the more accurate word -- this address from a longer version which will be published as a short book next Spring by Harcourt-Brace.

I am very glad you wrote. We are grateful to you for your comments about the Council. I have long known and admired your writings. Do please visit us if and when you are ever this way.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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November 27, 1963

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

I am having a hard time getting my thinking straightened out, but at the present I would assume that the statement we had drafted, and which you were to submit to the Annual Meeting, may need some modification because of Mr. Kennedy's death. I have not tried to think through it or to work over it, but will later. In the meantime, you may wish to do so. I remain convinced that the time is propituous for us to get out a good statement.

I believe, however, that we might now adopt a somewhat different procedure. Instead of the statement being placed before the Executive Committee merely for its information, I am leaning toward the idea of submitting it to the Committee at its December meeting for review and approval so that it can be submitted to the Annual Meeting with that authority. What do you think?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

November 27, 1963

Mr. George K. Hunton
233 Broadway
Suite 901 - 903
New York, New York

Dear George:

I am saddened by the death of Father LaFarge. I know how much he meant to you, and how deep must be your grief.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

November 27, 1963

Mrs. St. Julien Childs
82 Pitts Street
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Childs:

Thank you so much for the help you gave on the Old Slave Mart Museum. I had been asked by a potential donor to seek some information, and on the basis of what you told me I did the best I could to help. With this particular donor I suspect it was not enough, but one good try often leads to another.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

November 27, 1963

Mr. Eugene Patterson
Editor
The Atlanta Constitution
10 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Gene:

You may already have seen the enclosures, but if not, I thought they would interest you. This is the first announcement of program by the North Carolina Fund, which begins its life with about $15,000,000; one-half from Ford Foundation and one-half from North Carolina philanthropy.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

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November 27, 1963

Mr. James F. Hartley
Manager
Howard Johnson's South Motel
750 Washington Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hartley:

This comes to express our sincere appreciation to you and Howard Johnson's South for your cooperation and understanding in the planning and cancellation of our Annual Meeting at your facility.

We regret very much that your commitments for January are such that we can not re-schedule our meeting in Howard Johnson's South; for we had looked forward to enjoying the beautiful and commodious facilities you have there.

It is our hope that we can plan early enough with you for our 1964 meeting. In the meantime, as we entertain and make arrangements for our many transient guests and friends, be assured that we will keep Howard Johnson's South in mind.

Thank you again for your service and desire to serve.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

November 26, 1963

Miss June Kushino
Commission on Religion and Race
National Council of Churches of Christ
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss Kushino:

We are mailing you the requested copies of Dr. Silver's address, Mississippi: The Closed Society. We exhausted our supply, but are now re-running the stencils due to an unprecedented demand. Dr. Spike may be interested to know that we had today 20 requests for single copies from Mississippi, including one minister, and the Archieves Department of the State of Mississippi!

Since this was not in our publications budget, we have to charge for the re-run of 2,000 copies -- and we may have to do another -- the cost of the paper and ink. This amount to .35 per copy.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

50 - Silver address

P.S. For Dr. Spike's information, the paper will be published in the Journal of the Southern Historical Association, 2901 Byrdhill Road, Richmond, Va. He may wish to write for reprints. In an expanded form, the paper will be published as a book in early Spring by Harcourt, Brace & World.

November 26, 1963

The Staff of SRC and VEP

The Research Department

Research Materials

It has come to our attention that known materials are missing from the Research Files.

Such losses are crippling to the operation of the Research Department and to the work of the Council.

The very serious request is made, therefore, that every staff member review the contents of his office desk and shelves and/or any materials he may have carried home to work on.

If you have clippings or other Research Materials you no longer need, please return them to the Research Room.

If you have materials you still need please let the Research Room know you have them.

If you need to remove materials from the Research Room in the future please do not remove these materials without telling Joe Tucker, Susan Rusche, or Barbara Patterson what you have. One of these three will be in the room at all times during office hours.

November 26, 1963

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Hahn:

We are pleased to mail you today the requested fifteen copies of Report 1-46, "At This Very Late Hour." If you would like additional copies of this or any other SRC publication, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 26, 1963

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

The information you sought for Mr. Kelsaw has been forwarded to him, and he has been put on the mailing list.

Thank you for your words of welcome, and I will be looking forward to seeing you at the annual meeting.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

November 26, 1963

Professor Daniel H. Pollitt
School of Law
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dan:

During the long, sad watch of television over the weekend, I heard one news report from Dallas to the effect that the president of the Bar Association there had stated that most lawyers were in agreement that Oswald should have had representation--but that no one would undertake it because of the public's ignorance of the principles involved.

It was such a perfect statement of what your piece was saying that I wanted to let you know about it in case you missed it. If Harper's should be interested in updating your piece with this, you would need of course to get the exact statement from the Dallas bar president--whose name I'm sorry I didn't write down.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

cc: Miss Joyce Bermel
Alan Reitman

November 26, 1963

Alfred A. Knopf Publishers Inc.
501 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Out of, I suppose, an abundance of technical caution, this is to request permission to use in an article by James M. Dabbs the following material from pages 20-21 of The Southern Heritage by Mr. Dabbs: "You turn off U. S. 17 and drive slowly along winding roads, sometimes clay-surfaced, sometimes the old track where in earlier days 'the slow wheel poured the sand.' You pass by fields and along great unkempt hedges left to break the sea winds, through deep woods sweet with myrtle and open spaces covered only with pines—the 'pine-barrens' of the early settlers. The sun shines, the sand spins under the car wheels, slowly you get the sense of being in a strange world. The road turns again and widens out, and there, spread before you on a slight rise, is a great grove of moss-hung live-oaks surrounding a plantation house, and, beyond, shining between the trunks of the trees, the quiet waters of the Waccamaw.

"The men who lived in scenes like this—or even faintly resembling this—behind a barrier of woods, in sunny glades on the banks of quiet rivers, had instilled in them the sense of being alone, masters of their own affairs, kings of little kingdoms. Yet the river ran by the door-step; and from these secluded plantations, from these magic kingdoms, curtained, perhaps, oh so delicately by Spanish moss, and along these quiet rivers, the planters traded with the world. Isolated from the world and apparently independent, they were really bound to it by the periodic arrival and departure of the boat. They became accustomed, therefore, to living their own lives without realizing how dependent they were. The South developed the psychology of a folk society and the needs of an industrial society."

The book was copyrighted by you in 1958, and published Aug. 18, 1958. We will publish Mr. Dabbs's article in our magazine, The New South this month.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Information Director

PW/mg

cc: Mr. Dabbs

November 26, 1963

Mr. William Bagwell
American Friends Service Committee, Inc.
Eighteen Eighteen South Main Street
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Bagwell:

Your letter of November 18, to Mr. Dunbar is acknowledged.

Please be advised that we have available for your use the Coles and the Morland reports, in quantities up to 200 each. We can make them available to you at 20¢ per copy for orders over 100 or more. When ordering less than 100 the cost is 25¢ per copy.

We can make these reports available to you almost immediately upon request.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

November 26, 1963

Mrs. Louise C. Floyd
Administrative Assistant
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Mrs. Floyd:

Your letter of November 15, to Mr. Anthony, is hereby acknowledged.

We are enclosing the Board list of the Southern Regional Council for the mailing of your 43rd Annual Report, as per your request. You will find that several of the SRC Board members also serve as members of the National Committee of ACLU. You might check them to prevent duplicate mailing.

Would you also include the following names: Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar, Mr. Paul Anthony, Mr. Staage D. Blackford, here at SRC, and Mr. Ben Muse, Director of our Southern Leadership Project, Box 312, Manassas, Virginia.

Thank you kindly.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

November 26, 1963

Mr. William L. Taylor
General Counsel
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Taylor:

The hearing on the motion for a new trial of the Reverend Ashton Jones, was scheduled for 2:00 p.m. last Friday. Following the news of the President's death, the hearing was postponed until December 4.

I will keep you posted on the results of the hearing when it comes up.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

November 26, 1963

Mr. John A. Bryant
Route 1, Box 21
Jonesboro, Georgia

Dear Mr. Bryant:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 19, in which you expressed a desire for employment with the Southern Regional Council.

We regret to inform you that the position Mr. Blanding discussed with you has already been filled; however, we are placing your application and resume on file for future reference.

Thank you for considering the Council as a place of possible employment.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

November 26, 1963

Mr. George Tate
112 Durham Avenue
Metuchen, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Tate:

Pursuant to your request made to the NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc., which was forwarded to us by Mr. DeVore we are enclosing for your information the following data. Letter from Birmingham City Jail, by Martin Luther King, Jr.; Coles' The Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study; Morland's Token Integration and Beyond', Henderson's The Economic Status of Negroes: in The Nation and in The South; "Plans for Progress," and our recent issue of New South.

We trust this information will be helpful to you; however, if we can be of further assistance, please feel free to let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jessee DeVore, Jr.

November 26, 1963

Mr. J. Kenneth Morland
Chairman
Department of Sociology &
Anthropology
Randolph-Macon Woman's College
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Ken:

Many thanks for sending me the reprint of your article "The Development of Racial Bias in Young Children," which I look forward to reading with great interest.

We shall be glad to send you 10 copies of your pamphlet. You should receive them shortly.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

November 26, 1963

Mrs. J. R. Long
Long's Acre
Marion, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Long:

We'll be very glad to send New South to your Rev. Mr. Howarth in Ghana. We can swing the postage alright.

It's nice to have your compliments on New South.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

November 26, 1963

Miss Catherine Leonard
2013 O Street, NW
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bunny:

Maggie is on her way to Birmingham to do another story for the Times magazine and asked me to drop you a kind word, since she is busy trying to get herself ready to leave the office today. I guess you need a kind word like all of us do, but more so since you have been so close to the recent depressing events.

I hope I get to see you when you are here next week.

With kind words,

Mary Godwin

MG/s

November 26, 1963

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

I would like to express to you, on behalf of all the members of the Southern Regional Council, our sincere good wishes and confidence as you begin your Administration.

Chastened and horrified as all Americans must be by President Kennedy's assassination, we can at the same time be gratified that our federal government goes on with steadiness. For this we are grateful to you, and also for the moral guidance which you and other federal leaders have offered the last few days, as you have with wisdom and firmness sought to exemplify the perspective and the temper with which the nation should understand its tragedy.

We feel a special re-assurance that the government is in the care of a fellow Southerner. Our

problems in the South have been a great burden to the republic, and it is fitting and good that a Southerner leads now the struggle against them.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

bcc: Mr. Dabbs
Mr. John Wheeler

November 26, 1963

The Honorable Robert F. Kennedy
Attorney-General
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kennedy:

I was stunned and deeply grieved by the death of your brother and our President. The members of the Southern Regional Council would, I am sure, want me to express to you also their sorrow.

John F. Kennedy's Presidency was brief, but it will be as hearteningly memorable as it was eventful. The area of our chief concern dominated much of his policy and thought, and Southerners of both races owe special gratitude to his leadership in helping undo their historic burden.

In a report of ours of March 1962 we said that:

> The numerous executive decisions taken these last 14 months represent a development of importance comparable to that of the Supreme Court's decision of 1954, and deserving of as much study and comprehension. The executive branch has placed its power in support of civil rights. That power is immense.

I recall that the New York Times editorially doubted the first sentence of that statement, but we are more than ever, and notwithstanding any criticisms we have occasionally offered, convinced of its truth.

We wish for you the comfort of God in your own sorrow and that of all your family.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
bcc: Mr. Dabbs
Mr. John Wheeler

November 26, 1963

Mr. J. Earl Williams
Associate Professor of Economics
College of Business Administration
The University of Tennessee
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Williams:

It's nice to hear from you again. Mrs. Albright has sent you all the material we have which may pertain to race, retraining and regional development, and the publications you asked for.

Our experts on experts in this field are not in the office, but I suggest Vivian Henderson, author of The Economic Status of Negroes study, as a good speaker for your association meeting. John Hope, Director for Federal Employment of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity in Washington, is also knowledgeable about this. Clarence Coleman of the Atlanta Urban League also knows a good deal about needs of Negro training and employment.

Thanks for your appreciation $2.65, and our best wishes for a successful spring meeting.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

November 26, 1963

Mrs. Maude Taylor Sarvis
3112 Draken Street
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Sarvis:

It is very warming to hear from you again, and that your life and times are as big-hearted and energetic as ever. We were very sad to hear about Dr. Sarvis and my children and I wanted to write you, but had lost track with Mama living in Quitman. I'm sure you know though that you have our sympathy and affection. Dr. Sarvis was one of the most interesting and charming men I've ever met, and we've grieved too.

I'm delighted to have your approval and compliments on "All God's Chillun." It's good to hear of the life and work of all of the Sarvises, which seems to comprise a considerable contribution to racial friendship everywhere you all go.

Bunny is going to Paris in December for two years in a State Department job and we are very happy over this adventure. Sissy has hired herself out to do a publicity job for the Ladies' Garment Workers Union and seems charmed with her chores. Mama keeps pretty well and cheerful if not ecstatic over her situation at Quitman. I'm working for the Southern Regional Council in Atlanta and am sending you a subscription to our little magazine, New South. (I think you saw Sissy in Look several years ago when she was in difficulties with the Deep South police.)

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

November 26, 1963

Mr. Stanley J. Hallett
Executive Secretary
Department of Church Planning
Church Federation of Greater Chicago
116 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago 3, Illinois

Dear Mr. Hallett:

We are mailing you the requested 500 copies of Dr. Silver's address, Mississippi: The Closed Society. All our copies had been exhausted, and we are re-running the stencils. We hope to get them in the mail tomorrow. A statement is enclosed, at cost.

Sincerely yours,

500 @ .35¢ - $175.00

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

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November 26, 1963.

Mrs. John F. Kennedy
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Kennedy:

As president of the Southern Regional Council, the leading interracial organization of the South, an organization which supported the late President and which was, we believe, appreciated by him, I take the liberty of writing you these few words.

We hope that we are among those who recognize greatness when we see it. We saw it in John Fitzgerald Kennedy: courage, vision, humility. Though such words cannot lessen your pain, they may at least suggest to you that quality of splendor, so rare today, which we saw in the life of the late President. Our own lives have been touched by his greatness.

May God keep you, and bless you, and cause His face to shine upon you!

Sincerely,

James M. Dabbs

November 26, 1963

Mrs. L. E. Fresh, Chairman
United Church Women of Florida
118 W. Plymouth Street
Tampa, Florida

Dear Mrs. Fresh:

Mrs. Tilly is in Emory Hospital. At this writing, I do not know the extent of her illness ~~of~~ or how long her stay in the hospital will be.

Since I felt that your letter needed an immediate reply, I talked with Paul Anthony, our Field Activities Director. The following are his suggestions:

> that you continue your plans for such a joint meeting <u>but</u> under the sponsorship of the Florida Council on Human Relations and the United Church Women, instead of in cooperation with the Fellowship of the Concerned. The FCOHR has a new director, The Reverend Louis Mitchell, and Mr. Anthony is sure that he would be glad to work with you and give assistance in the planning and carrying out of such a meeting.
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> that the Fellowship of the Concerned and the Southern Regional Council will be glad to give any assistance that we possibly can.

Also, the tentative date for the Brotherhood Meeting, under the sponsorship of the Fellowship of the Concerned, is February 7. So Mrs. Tilly, even if health permits, might not be able to participate in your meeting. She may, of course, when she is better, have entirely different thoughts as to her activities.

Sincerely,

Ruth P. Howard
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

cc: Miss Eleanor French

November 26, 1963

Mr. William H. Generette
2911 N.W. 46th Street
Miami 42, Florida

Dear Bill:

Finally, I follow up my promise. Under separate cover we are sending you a collection of SRC publications including the study of employment in Atlanta.

Best of luck as first president of the University of Miami chapter of the Florida Council.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

Nov. 23, 1963

Annual meeting of Southern Regional Council postponed because of President Kennedy's death. Information as to a later date will be sent.

Leslie Dunbar

VIA AIR MAIL

November 22, 1963

Mr. S. J. Silverman
The Australian National University
Box 4 G. P. O.
Canberra A. C. T.
A U S T R A L I A

Dear Mr. Silverman:

I regret to say that there has not been a follow-up to Howard Zinn's 1962 Albany Report, mainly because Albany has been eclipsed during the past year by developments elsewhere (e.g., Birmingham, Americus, Savannah, Charleston, etc.). We are, however, hoping to bring out a historical analysis of the direct action movement, covering the period from the beginning of the sit-ins in 1960 through the events of the past year.

I hope this study will be published next month. I will be glad to send you a copy of it when it appears.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

November 22, 1963

Mr. William L. Taylor
General Counsel
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Les Dunbar has asked me to reply to your letter requesting information about the jailing of Reverend Ashton Jones, and I am happy to do so.

Enclosed are all the news stories about Jones' trial and subsequent jail fast which appeared in the Atlanta newspapers. Also enclosed are two information sheets prepared by the Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations. As you will note on the second sheet, a motion for a new trial for Reverend Jones is scheduled to be held today, before the same judge, who sentenced him earlier this fall.

Judge Pye is notllikely to receive this motion with any degree of enthusiasm. Certainly his past performance in the Jones case would indicate that he is not exactly the best friend in court for the Reverend Jones.

Please let us know if we can be of any further assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures

November 22, 1963

Mr. George Walsh
Feature Editor
Cosmopolitan Magazine
Hearst Building
57th Street at 8th Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear George

The last book -- at least let us hope -- about the civil war, arrived today. Many thanks.

I am delighted to get it, and I'll certainly pass it on to my Civil War buff uncle. We all know what happened to Jeff Davis, but down here the big question is, will success spoil Martin Luther King?

Tried to call you when we stopped over enroute home last month, but I guess you were at the Cape on vacation. Don't know when we'll be up that way again, not much before next summer, I shouldn't think. When are you coming to Atlanta to do a travel piece? After all, it's not that far west of the Hudson.

Best to Joanie and Grail. Bettina sends her best as do I.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

November 22, 1963

Mr. Bill Van Alstine
Johnson Publishing Company, Inc.
1820 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago 16, Illinois

Dear Mr. Alstine:

In reply to your letter of last month, I am enclosing several documents which should give you a good idea of the program activities and publications of the SRC during the past year. If you desire further information, please let me know.

We are preparing a list of Negroes serving on public bodies, but it is not complete as yet. We will, however, get the list off to you shortly so that it will arrive on/or before December 5. I might point out though, that this list is changing and expanding day-by-day and that it is almost impossible for us to list every Negro appointed or elected to a city council, school board, etc. But the list we are sending will be as complete and up to date as we can make it.

I hope all of this information will be useful to you. Please feel free to call on us if we can be of any assistance to you in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures

SRC Publications, 1963

PLANS FOR PROGRESS.

A study of the interpretation and implementation of the Administration's Plans for Progress program by 24 large corporations with southern branch offices in Atlanta.

FEDERAL PROGRAMS TO PROMOTE EMPLOYMENT AND DEVELOPMENT IN RURAL COUNTIES, by M. Hayes Mizell.

Sponsored jointly by Penn Community Services and South Carolina Council on Human Relations, this report gives information about the various federal aid programs available to persons in rural communities.

SOUTHERN SCHOOLS: TOKEN DESEGREGATION AND BEYOND, by Prof. J. Kenneth Morland, Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

Jointly sponsored by SRC and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, this study examines the various plans of token integration devised by southern states, discusses court decisions re tokenism, points to the costs of keeping integration at token levels, and shows how some communities have solved the problem of changing a bi-racial school system into a non-racial one.

THE DESEGREGATION OF SOUTHERN SCHOOLS: A PSYCHIATRIC STUDY, by Robert Coles, M. D.

Also jointly sponsored by SRC and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, this report is the result of a two-year research project by a child psychiatrist. Dr. Coles worked with white and Negro children at the grammar school level in New Orleans and at the high school level in Atlanta. He also travelled to other southern communities with desegregated schools.

THE CIVIL RIGHTS CRISIS: A SYNOPSIS OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS.

A Synopsis of racial protest and reaction in the South by state and city from April 1963 through August 28, 1963, this publication has appeared in three parts. Part I covers the period April-June 24, 1963; Part II, June 24-July 24; Part III, July 24-August 28.

THE ECONOMIC STATUS OF NEGROES: IN THE NATION AND IN THE SOUTH, by Vivian W. Henderson, professor of economics at Fisk University.

"Unless unforseeable, 'revolutionary' changes take place in Negro manpower utilization and development, the Negro citizen will remain the 'forgotten man' in America's affluent society," Dr. Henderson writes.

LEADERSHIP REPORTS

L-40--OBSERVATIONS FOR A SECOND CENTURY, from an address by Governor Terry Sanford of North Carolina on the "good neighbor" program. February 1963.

L-41--EXCERPTS FROM SPEECHES OF GOVERNOR BERT COMBS OF KENTUCKY AND SECRETARY OF COMMERCE LUTHER HODGES. Both speeches concerned the national need for the development of a deeper understanding of the meaning of practical human brotherhood. March 1963.

L-42--SPEECH BY EDWARD J. MEEMAN, editor emeritus of Memphis Press-Scimitar, on the principles of good human relations. April 1963.

L-43--BUSINESSMEN POINT THE WAY. A collection of statements issued by business groups in various southern cities (e.g., Atlanta, Charlotte) calling on all businesses serving the public to desegregate. June 1963.

L-44--CHARLOTTE HAS BUILT ITS INTEGRATION ROAD: A DIFFERENT WAY, by L. M. Wright, Jr., city editor of the Charlotte Observer. A story about the quiet, organized desegregation of public facilities in Charlotte without demonstrations. August 1963.

L-45--PUBLIC EDUCATION IN MISSISSIPPI. An analysis of reports from Public Welfare and Department of Education of Mississippi noting the gap between educational opportunities for whites and those for Negroes. August 1963.

L-46--AT THIS VERY LATE HOUR. A reprint of a letter to the editor of the Birmingham News from two prominent white citizens, calling upon the community to "face realistically the facts of life and the principles upon which the American people have so clearly indicated they intend to proceed."

PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

THE DIRECT ACTION MOVEMENT: RETROSPECT AND PROSPECT.

An SRC analysis of the direct action movement, this report traces developments from the Montgomery bus boycott through the events of the past summer.

THE CHURCH AND RACE: A REPORT ON THE ROLE OF RELIGION IN RACE RELATIONS.

An analysis of what the church has and has not done in the field of race relations during recent years, this study will probably not appear until early 1964.

November 22, 1963

Mr. Arthur J. Levin
Staff Director
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 Eighteenth Street, NW
Washington 36, D. C.

Dear Art:

Thanks very much for your good words, and for your efforts on my behalf with the N. R.

A lot of factors were involved in deciding to stay here, a decision I am even happier with now than when I made it.

I certainly do hope that among the many benefits of this job will be getting to see and talk with you again.

Sincerely,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

November 22, 1963

Mrs. Denning Schattman
6220 Locke Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mrs. Schattman:

We are sending you the missing page 26; you are correct in that we were assembling the first run of Dr. Silver's address against a deadline. We have exhausted all copies, but are re-running it to fill the demand.

We do not have the right to give you permission to use Dr. Silver's paper in the American History and Government classes at Nolan Catholic High School. You should write to Dr. Silver at the University of Mississippi, Oxford, Miss., and request permission. I feel sure that he will grant it. The paper is to come out in expanded form in a book, and he has also a magazine article coming out soon. This is the reason for the copyright.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosure: p. 26

November 22, 1963

American Library Association
c/o International Research Associates, Inc.
1270 - Sixth Avenue
New York 20, New York

Dear Sirs:

We would like to receive two additional copies of Access to Public Libraries. If there is a charge, please bill us.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 22, 1963

Mr. David Scull
The Turnpike Press, Inc.
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Mr. Scull:

We have found the Scull-Craft Engagement Calendars very useful over the years. May we, therefore, place our order for fifteen (15) for 1964?

Please bill the Council.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

MEMO November 22, 1963

To: Mr. James Hartley
Howard Johnson's South Motel

From: Mildred M. Johnson

Please cancel the following:

Dr. Guy B. Johnson

Mr. Charles Steele

Mr. Irving Carlyle

Please make the following change:

Mr. James Stewart - from single on 24, 25, 26
to Double on " " "

(wife accompanies)

Please reserve the following singles:

Miss Florence Sytz
November 25 & 26

Mr. Paul D. Williams
November 24 & 25

Mr. Aubrey N. Brown
November 25

Rev. M. D. McCollom
November 25

*Please remember to reserve five (5) double rooms until 6:00 pm Monday, November 25. (Note) Single for Mr. Roy Wilkins should be be held until after 6:00; his plane does not arrive until 6:32pm

November 22, 1963

The Rev. Duncan M. Gray, Jr.
St. Peter's Episcopal Church
P. O. Box 266
Oxford, Mississippi

Dear Duncan:

Les has shared with me your letter about the January 28 meeting of MCHR. I can be at that meeting if you wish and would like to be.

Will see Dan Beittel here in Atlanta on Monday.

Others of our bureaucracy will write about the Silver speech.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

Material Sent: Plans for Progress; Harvard Business Review
Fortune Reprint

Atlanta
Houston
Chattanooga
Henderson

Yes

November 22, 1963

Miss Carol Fassbender
North Rockefeller Hall
Mount Holyoke College
South Hadley, Mass.

Dear Miss Fassbender:

I am sending by separate mail some of our recent publications dealing with employment discrimination. I hope they will be of help to you.

Please let us know if we can be of any further assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

Material Sent:
Coles, Morland, Henderson & Jim Silver's pamphlets

November 22, 1963

Mr. James P. Marshall
3305 Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Marshall:

I was very interested to learn of your column about civil rights developments, which you have initiated at Yale, and which is to be syndicated weekly to more than 200 students. I am also glad to learn that you have put us on your mailing list for this column. We look forward to receiving it.

I will see that you are placed on our mailing list for future SRC publications. Meanwhile, I am sending by separate attachment, some background material that I think might be helpful to you in preparing your column.

Please let me know if we can be of further assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

November 22, 1963

Mr. Louis Mitchell
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Lou:

Les informs me that he will accept, with enthusiasm, your invitation for him to address the Annual Meeting on January 25.

All the best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA/mmj

November 21, 1963

Professor Daniel H. Pollitt
School of Law
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dan:

I feel like it is all right to call you by your first name after all the reading, correspondence and phone call. The attached is self-explanatory.

I hope the manuscript is as it should be. Don't hesitate to holler at me or directly to Miss Bermel if it isn't. As I said on the phone, I think it is fine. The facts and argument are all there, unified, and uncomplicated. The magazine may want to tinker with it to make it sound like all other magazine articles. I hope they won't.

Sincerely,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

Enclosure

November 21, 1963

The Rev. George W. Ramsey
First Presbyterian Church
26165 Farmington Road
Farmington, Michigan

Dear Mr. Ramsey:

We do have enough copies of Haywood Hill's "This I Believe" to send you the requested 600. In order to get them to Michigan by December 8 (which is a Sunday) they would have to be mailed from here <u>at least</u> by December 2 (Monday) and it would be better if we could mail them by November 27th, since we have a long holiday on Thanksgiving weekend and will not be open November 29. We have been selling these at cost: 2¢ each, which will be $12.00 for the 600 copies. Please let us know at once if you want them.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 21, 1963

Professor Samuel F. Wells, Jr.
Department of History
Wellesley College
81A Oxford Street
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Professor Wells:

Thank you for your comments on the work of the Council and on our publications. We think it is fine that there are Southerners in the North because liberal Southerners are really democratic and actively.

We are mailing you under separate cover a copy of Dr. Silver's speech and the 64 acts of violence VEP report you requested.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 21, 1963

Miss Barbara Greenberg
1342 Findlay Avenue
Bronx 56, New York

Dear Miss Greenberg:

Under separate cover we are mailing you some of our publications on school segregation and integration. We do have other material, and I would normally include a publications list for you to check; however, we are temporarily out of them and I'll send you one when we have a new supply.

In the meantime, it would help us to know what to send if you would be more specific about your "deep research." Is it in the area of statistics and finances, or is it in the area of the effect on children? Or all phases?

Since you are planning to be an elementary teacher, you may be interested in a series of recent publications by the national director of education of the Anti-Defamation League; I have not seen these, we only got the flyer on them in today's mail. A copy is enclosed for your information. The series is called, as you will note, "Teaching and Learning the Democratic Way."

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
School Desegregation: first six years
Southern Schools: Token Desegregation & Beyond
Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study
L-16, Racial Differences in Academic Achievement: Atlanta and Washington

November 21, 1963

Mr. T. Michael Waddle
119 North Pearl
Spencerville, Ohio 45887

Dear Mr. Waddle:

Under separate cover we are sending you several things which we think will be helpful in your term paper for college sociology.

We will have out soon a report on the student movement, interpretive analysis from the beginning through the protest of the past summer, and will send you a copy later.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
New South: King, Lane
Letter from Birmingham Jail

send later: our report on the student movement
topic of paper: "Nonviolence and its effectiveness in today's racial problems"

November 21, 1963

Mr. Harry Fleischman
Race Relations Coordinator
The American Jewish Committee
165 E. 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Fleischman:

Enclosed please find the following: (1) A brief bibliography of articles and editorials discussing the civil rights bill. (2) A list of pieces about the bill which have appeared in Congressional Quarterly. (3) A copy of the statement made by Atlanta Mayor Ivan Allen before the Senate Commerce Committee last summer.

Our research department strongly suggests that AJC write for the published records of the hearings before Congress on the bill. We have them on order.

While we have loads of material on the bill, we do not have any really good pieces supporting the bill as "Civil Rights and Legal Wrongs" condemn it. We trust however that the enclosed materials will help.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordon, Assistant to
Executive Director

VEJ/rh

CC: Mr. Arnold Aronson

November 21, 1963

Mr. Sam Massell, Jr.
The Massell Company
40 Pryor Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sam:

Thanks very much for your kind words on my new job--which, as I think I told you, I am finding great satisfaction in.

Again, I want to say how much I have admired your handling of the summit.

We want to see your new home, and wish for you much happiness in it.

Sincerely,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

November 21, 1963

Mrs. Turner E. Smith
Turner E. Smith and Company
441 West Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Smith:

Thank you very much for your kind words about me to Mr. Wilborn in Texas. I hope I can live up to them.

And thanks, too, for your personal message. Keep up your own good work.

Sincerely,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

November 21, 1963

Dean John E. Drewry
Henry W. Grady School of Journalism
The University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Dean Drewry:

Thank you for your message on my new job, and for the clipping. It is always good to hear from you.

And if I can ever be of service to you here, please call on me.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

November 21, 1963

Miss Margaret Richards
1312 Stillwood Drive, N. E.
Atlanta 6, Georgia

Dear Miss Richards:

Thank you for your letter, and for having waded through my columns while they lasted.

I have forwarded your letter on to those in charge of such things--this being something I have nothing to do with. I hope you will be hearing from them.

And good for you in wanting to!

Sincerely,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

November 21, 1963

Dr. James P. Wesberry
Morningside Baptist Church
1700 Piedmont Avenue, NE
Atlanta 9, Georgia

Dear Dr. Wesberry:

Thanksyou very much for your kind message on my new job.

If I can be of service to you in it, I hope you will call on me.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

November 21, 1963

Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for your kind words on my new job, and for your many courtesies in the past on my old one.

If I can be of service to you where I am now, please call on me.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

November 21, 1963

Mr. Gordon Roberts
1215 Ridgeview Drive
Alexandria 10, Virginaa

Dear Gordon:

Thanks for your note on my new job. You overrate me.

I enjoyed seeing you briefly when you were down here, and hope when you are back for a longer spell we can get together.

Sincerely,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

November 21, 1963

Mr. Eugene Patterson
The Atlanta Constitution
Box 4689
Atlanta 2, Georgia

Dear Gene:

Belatedly, thanks very much for your good note.

Sincerely,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

November 21, 1963

Dr. Alfred A. Weinstein
849 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta 8, Georgia

Dear Dr. Weinstein:

A note just to say thanks for the letter to the editor. The thing you say in it, ironically enough, applies to you more than to me or just about anybody I know. But thanks anyhow.

Sincerely,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

November 21, 1963

Mrs. Ray Mitchell
3986 Club Drive, NE
Atlanta 19, Georgia

Dear Sara:

Thanks for your wonderful note. It makes me feel that I succeeded with the column.

Needless to say, I am finding real satisfaction in what I am doing now.

I still follow your brave (and better yet, intelligent) doings--and wish when you get by this way, you would stop by for coffee or lunch.

Sincerely,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

November 21, 1963

Mr. George M. Goldman
Haas and Dodd Realtors
Haas-Howell Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Dear George:

Thanks so much for your good note on my new job. Needless to say, I am finding real satisfaction in it. I do appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

November 21, 1963

Mr. Jack Etheridge
Huie, Etheridge and Harland
1026 Fulton Federal Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Jack:

Belatedly, thanks very much for your letter on my new job. I appreciate it, and the kind things you say.

I would be delighted to talk to you any time, having generally admired what you have done, and Lord knows felt sympathetic with all the problems.

Thanks again, and my regards to Stell.

Sincerely,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

November 21, 1963

Professor Don Franks
Paine College
Augusta, Georgia 30901

Dear Professor Franks:

Your letter to Mr. Dunbar has been referred to me for reply, since he must be out of town for a speaking engagement and also meet this weekend with committees of our board before the annual meeting on Monday and Tuesday.

Under separate cover we are mailing you several publications which may be helpful to you and the other faculty members. The Plans for Progress Special Report resulted in some changes and improvements of job opportunities, especially at Lockheed. You may wish to send a letter to each of the firms mentioned to bring your information up-to-date. The Henderson report has tables (numbers 16, 17, 18, 19) which you may find of interest, and also tables on income, both Southern and national, which are revealing as to job opportunities.

A publication you may wish to order is the 1961 Report of the Commission on Civil Rights: Employment, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. (You may already have a copy of this in the college library).

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Employment studies: Atlanta, Chattanooga, Houston
Plans for Progress
Economic Status of Negroes: in the South and Nation

November 21, 1963

Mr. Paul Fath
58 Marvel Court
San Francisco 21, California

Dear Mr. Fath:

In response to your letter inquiring about voting registration, especially of Negroes, in Georgia, we are mailing you one of our publications giving both general information and voting registration figures from 1956 to date (see enclosures) which will help to answer your questions. In addition, I will do my best to reply to the three questions you posed:

1) Most Southerners (including Georgians) have come to realize that the right to vote is the right of every citizen. In rural south Georgia (as in Alabama, Mississippi, some parts of Louisiana and South Carolina) there are still obstacles to voter registration. But most cities in the other Southern states have no barriers at all, and in these areas Negro apathy is the greatest single factor that inhibits Negro registration and voting after registration. As to Southern attitudes toward voting, I refer you to some recent national surveys which you can look up in your library: Newsweek, Oct. 21, 1963; and another poll which appeared in the Washington Post, 10-14-63. These give both Southern and Northern attitudes towards voting as well as other things such as housing, employment, etc.

2) Not all Southerners have the same attitudes and feelings. I would say that there is, speaking very generally, a majority feeling of grudging acceptance among white Georgians, and a minority feeling of great relief and joy at the progress that has been made.

3) Yes, a great deal of progress has been made. This is reflected not only in the registration figures, but in voluntary desegregation of some cities of some facilities and public accommodations and even schools.

During 1961 and 1962 there were many "purges" of voting lists, and names of persons not voting for the past two years were removed: white and Negro. So the registration increase must be measured against this, because a good many people had to re-register.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
The Negro and the Ballot

November 21, 1963

Miss Carol Andersen
Rt. 1
Brayton, Iowa

Dear Miss Andersen:

Under separate cover we are mailing you a couple of things to help with your term paper on "The Negro in America."

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Six Years Later
This Is What We Found

November 21, 1963

Mr. Lawrence S. Thompson
Director of Libraries
University of Kentucky Libraries
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested copy of The Negro and Employment Opportunities: Chattanooga.

We have added the university libraries to our mailing list to receive all materials and publications designated for libraries.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 21, 1963

Miss Carol Cain
Rhoads Hall North
Bryn Mawr College
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Cain:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested 40 copies of The Economic Status of Negroes, to be used at your symposium on civil rights in February.

If your groups from Bryn Mawr and Haverford have funds available for this symposium to reimburse us, our bulk charge (which is slightly below the cost and mailing of the publication) is 20¢, or $8.00. If you do not have such funds, then forget about the charges. We only mention it because our own funds for research and publication are limited and repayment means that we are enabled to produce more pamphlets each year on more subjects.

We hope that you have a very successful symposium, and congratulate you on the hard work and pre-planning you have done to make it so.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:

40 - Economic Status of Negroes

November 20, 1963

via air mail

Mrs. Vivian C. Mason
2630 Chesterfield Boulevard
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Mason:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $100.00 to cover your travel expenses to Annual Meeting next week. A reservation has been made for you at the Howard Johnson's South Motel on Washington Street.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting on the 25th.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Check #2384; $100.00)

Southern Regional Council Annual Meeting - Nov.-25 - 26, 1963

SINGLES:

Mr. Roy Wilkins
November 25

Mrs. Vivian C. Mason
November 25

Mr. Thomas W. Young
November 24 & 25

Dr. Stephen J. Wright
November 24 & 25

Dr. Riley B. Montgomery
November 24 & 25

DOUBLES:

Mrs. Harry McAlpin
Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg*
November 24 & 25

Dr. Luther H. Foster
Mr. C. G. Gomillion
November 25

Mr. David Scull
Dr. Guy B. Johnson
November 24 & 25

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

Dr. Frank P. Graham
(reservation previously made for 24,25,26 -- not now coming)

Dr. Samuel D. Proctor
(reservation previously for 25; should not be for 24th & 25)

*Miss Ruthenburg
(You were holding a single for her for 24 & 25; she should now be placed with Mrs. McAlpine as indicated above)

Reverend Hubert Beckwith
(will now be arriving on the 24th instead of 25; reservation should be for 24th & 25)

Dr. Henry Clark
(reservation previously for 25; should now be for 25th)

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November 20, 1963

Father Francis J. Daly, S.J.
West Baden College
West Baden Springs, Indiana

Dear Father Daly:

For your paper on the history, purpose, and accomplishments of the Southern Regional Council for a discussion group at your college, we are sending you the requested information on the Council. We are in process of editing a new printed pamphlet describing the Council. Since it is not ready for distribution, I will have to send you several things from which you can gather the information for your paper: a brief resume of the origin and aims of SRC, a longer and more detailed history (please note the remaining information is now out-of-date, although true at the time), a copy of program information that is current.

As to our accomplishments, perhaps the enclosed publications list plus the program information will give you some idea of how we work and why it is difficult to list concrete accomplishments. We believe progress in the civil rights movement has been brought about chiefly by the Negro action groups; we believe the Council has an important role in social change through interpretation, research and publication, and consultative services--all considered educative. The Voter Education Project (see program) works cooperatively with other groups and organizations. These have field representatives, and they have been responsible, from April 1962 through March, 1963 (the first year of the two-year project) for at least 115,000 new Negro registrants and for saving an estimated 15,000 at least from being purged from voting lists. The project has been endorsed by the chairmen of the Democratic and Republican National Committees, as well as a number of private organizations interested in a more democratic franchise. These include the American Friends Service Committee, the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, the National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice, the National Catholic Welfare Conference, the National Council of the Churches of Christ, and the Negro American Labor Council.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)

Enclosed:
Origin and Aims, Congressional Record reprint, copy "program"

November 20, 1963

Mr. Jack McKart
320 North 9th Street
Hamilton, Ohio

Dear Mr. McKart:

We have only a file copy of Machines in the Cotton Fields, but since it is a rather short pamphlet, I will copy it for you. We do not have anything more recent on mechanization in the cotton fields. We know of several publications, which I am listing below, but do not have copies of them:

Myrdal, Gunnar. An American Dilemma. (Vol. I, Chaps. 10, 11, and 12 - the changing role of the Negro in the Southern plantation economy)

Nixon, Clarence. Forty Acres and Steel Mules. Chapel Hill: The University of N. C. Press, 1938. pp. 98. (a study of the effects of impending agricultural mechanization upon the people of the plantation South)

Raper, Arthur F. "The Role of Agricultural Technology in Southern Social Change," Social Forces, XXV (October, 1946) 21-30. (The staple crops of Southern agriculture have been among the least mechanized crops in the nation but drastic changes are coming.

Raper, Arthur F., and Reid, Ira De A. Sharecroppers All. Chapel Hill.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed: ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Copy: ~~Machines in the~~ Cotton Fields

P.S. You may also wish to look up All These People, by Rupert B. Vance (the overall problems of the South's economic position , outlines the inter-related maladjustments of industry, agriculture, education and human resources and looks to the development of the South's resources to a high level of prosperity and culture).

Staff please note: He is president of THE CAPITAL PRESS CLUB, founded 1943, P. O. Box 6635, Washington D. C., 20009, which seems to be ALL NEGRO. (He represents Time)

Vice president is M. Carl Holman; other officers and executive board and committee are names known to be Negro or representing Negro newspapers or government depts.

November 20, 1963

Mr. Wallace H. Terry
Aptm. 101
1443 Chapin Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Terry:

We have entered your subscription to New South; the September issue is enclosed. The October issue will be mailed you soon. We are running behind schedule, which is not terribly unusual for us and our subscribers soon get accustomed to it and bear with us.

The requested publications are being mailed to you under separate cover; thank you for the advance payment.

I did not know there was a Capital Press Club in Washington, and it seems to be all-Negro? This was sort of a shock to some of us here; we thought Washington more sophisticated than that.

We have a press mailing list to which we send all new publications and press releases; would you be interested in having your name added?

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Token Desegregation and Beyond
A Psychiatric Study
Civil Rights Crisis: Synopses I, II, III
(IV is not out yet)

November 20, 1963

Miss Julie Brown
Box 547
Madison College
Harrisonburg, Va.

Dear Miss Brown:

Regarding your request for information on interracial marriages (Negroid-Caucasoid) and the effect on the children of such marriages, I suggest you write to Dr. Joseph Golden, Director of Research, School of Social Work, Atlanta University, Atlanta 14, Georgia. Dr. Golden did a study on this, and would be able to give yoursome leads.

In our own files, we have several recent articles which you can look up at your own library:

New York Times, 10-18-63, "Negro-White Marriages on Rise Here," by Fred Powledge.
U. S. News & World Report, 10-7-63, "When Negroes and whites Intermarry--The Problems"; 11-18-63, "Intermarriage and the Race Problem".

You may be interested to know that five states have repealed state laws forbidding mixed marriages (Negro, Indian, Asian): California and Nevada, in 1959; Arizona in 1962; Nebraska and Utah in 1963. States which still have such laws are: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 20, 1963

Mr. Allan J. Leonard
1587 - 11th Avenue
San Francisco, California 94122

Dear Mr. Leonard:

Negro voting registration in the South may be a sensitive subject in some areas of the South (chiefly Alabama, Mississippi, some areas of south Georgia, some areas of Louisiana, some areas of South Carolina) but it has been an interest of the Council for many years. Under separate cover we are mailing you two publications, with an enclosure of mimeographed figures giving later registration data. Our compilation of voter registration statistics is complicated now by the fact that most states no longer keep separate registration figures for Negro and white voters.

The Voter Education Project of SRC, activated March 29, 1962, studies the causes of low voter registration in the South to ascertain the most effective methods for increasing the southern electorate and works cooperatively with other groups such as the National Association of Colored People, the National Urban League, the Congress of Racial Equality, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee. At the end of the two-year program (1964) its findings will be published. During its first year of operation (April 1962 - March 1963) the field representatives of the cooperating groups were responsible for at least 115,000 new Negro registrants and for saving at least 15,000 from being purged from voting lists. The project has been endorsed by the chairmen of the Democratic and Republican National Committees, as well as a number of private organizations interested in a more democratic franchise. These include the American Friends Service Committee, the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, the National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice, the National Catholic Welfare Conference, the National Council of the Churches of Christ, and the Negro American Labor Council.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
publications list
Mailed separately:
Negro and the Ballot, 1959.
Negro Voter in the South, 1957.

November 20, 1963

Miss Joyce Bermel
Harper's Magazine
49 East 33rd Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Miss Bermel:

Here is the revised manuscript by Professor Daniel H. Pollitt of the University of North Carolina on the right to counsel.

We have read it over here, like it, and hope it meets your needs.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

Enclosure

cc: Daniel H. Pollitt
Alan Reitman

November 20, 1963

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics & Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Please find enclosed the report of the Executive Committee to the Annual Meeting. Please feel free to add, delete, or re-write as you see fit.

From all indications, it would appear that we are going to have an exciting Annual Meeting. All plans are complete.

Looking forward to seeing you on Monday.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

November 19, 1963

Miss Patricia Reynolds
Waterbury Hall, Box 150
Oswego, New York

Dear Miss Reynolds:

Regarding your request for information on interracial marriages (Negro-white) and the effect on the children of such marriages, I suggest you write to Dr. Joseph Golden, Director of Research, School of Social Work, Atlanta University, Atlanta 14, Georgia. Dr. Golden did a study on this, and would be able to give you some leads.

In our own files, we have several recent things which you can look up in your library:

New York Times, 10-18-63, "Negro-White Marriages on Rise Here," by Fred Powledge.
U. S. News & World Report, 10-7-63, "When Negroes and Whites Intermarry--The Problems"; 11-18-63, "Intermarriage and the Race Problem".

There have been articles in the Negro press, and I am listing those in the New York Courier:

"History Shows", column by J. A. Rogers, 9-7-63
"Blind No More", Column by Rev. Malcolm Boyd, 9-28-63
"The Stethoscope: Interracial Marriage", column by Earl B. Smith, 9-28-63
"Views and Reviews", column by George Schuyler, 10-12-63

Five states have repealed state laws forbidding mixed marriages (Negro, Indian, Asian): California and Nevada, in 1959; Arizona in 1962; Nebraska and Utah in 1963. States which still have such laws are: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 19, 1963

Mr. Donald Robinson
Department of Government
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Dear Mr. Robinson:

I think your best source of information for understanding the problems of the Southern white man, disadvantaged by lack of education and technical training for generations, is to read these books:

Agee, James, Let Us Now Praise Famous Men
Cash, Mind of the South
Smith, Lillian, Killers of the Dream

For a more recent book, see Nicholls, Southern Tradation and Regional Progress; and Dabbs, The Southern Heritage.

There has been, for the past ten years that I know about, some attempts by some labor unions to convince both whites and Negroes that their best interests economically were to work together for higher wages and better working conditions. Perhaps the education department of the AFL-CIO could give you more information on this. As to any present leads, the Democratic coalition in Texas of Negro, Mexican, and Labor should be interesting to you. There have been articles in the New York Times and elsewhere on this interesting development.

I asked our executive director, Leslie W. Dunbar, to look over your letter to see if he had any suggestions. Most of the above are his, and he asks that you give his regards to Professor Einaudi.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 19, 1963

Mr. Daniel Mitchell
416 East Castle Street
Syracuse, New York

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Roland and I have worked together in filling your somewhat involved request for information the the Georgia governors' races of 1958 and 1962. We have both had to work at it when we could, as the Council is really humming right now and all of us are working at our fastest pace--and then some.

Enclosed are copies of newsclips on the two races. When we copy as many as we have for you, we usually charge for the paper (which is right expensive in quantity) and this cost is $1.76 for the 22 pages. You will note that I have crowded the pages as much as I possibly could. Roland said he thought you had an allowance for expenses of your thesis. If this is true, and you can afford to pay us, we would appreciate it. I have not made out a regular statement.

I am also sending you a few other things which will explain why Governor Vandiver did not close the schools after saying he would in his campaign, and a summary of his speech before the Georgia legislature plus the laws he proposed.

If you have any more unanswered questions, write us again and we will try to find the answers.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
thermafax copies newsclips
L-Report 24-A
New South: April 1959, Sept. 1961

November 19, 1963

Mrs. Ruby Hurley
Southeast Regional Director
N. A. A. C. P.
859½ Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ruby:

As you may have heard, Roy Wilkins will address our Annual Dinner next Monday night. I would like to extend you a very cordial invitation to be with us for the occasion. The dinner will be at Stouffer's, downstairs, 7:00 p.m. I do hope that you will be able to come.

We had a wire today from Roy saying that his plane would not get in until about 6:30, so I guess there will be no chance to get together beforehand.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

P.S. -- Could you have your secretary call and let us know that you can join us?

LWD

November 19, 1963

Mr. Harry J. Alderman
Librarian-Archivist
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Alderman:

We would like to express our appreciation to you for the 'complimentary copy' of Politics in a Pluralist Democracy.

If we can be of service to you in the future, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary

/nm

November 19, 1963

Mr. A. I. Botnick
Anti-Defamation League
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear B:

Thanks for the magnolias which I find very fragrant of a Monday morning. Don't be scared; we shall overcome.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

November 19, 1963

Miss Virginia Avery
Secretary to Lewis Bergman
The New York Times
Times Square
New York, New York

Dear Miss Avery:

Thanks for your note about expenses and your lovely forms, which I'll use in Birmingham. No'm, I don't have my hotel bill. I was in Oxford two nights and one day on the way.

Yours,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

November 19, 1963

Miss Mary Sheridan
Associate Editor
The Progressive
408 West Gorham Street
Madison 3, Wisconsin

Dear Mary:

I'll look for the book and do a review by December 3. We've got a copy here and it doesn't look to me like the greatest spellbinder I ever saw. But we'll see.

Thanks for your compliments on Henry. By the way, the last count of the straw vote was more than 82,000, but I suppose we're too late for that. I'm going to Birmingham this week and maybe I can find us another piece.

Yours,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

November 19, 1963

The Rev. Harry E. Smith
Westminster Fellowship
The Presbyterian Church
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

A belated note of thanks for your hospitality, the meeting, the opportunity to meet your family and all.

Any time we can help, call. I shall reserve the same right with you.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

November 19, 1963
(Dictated November 15)

Miss Doris Gibson
Public Relations and Development
United States National Student Association
3457 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear Doris:

Of course I remember you--and the evening.

Your presidnt and an entourage of vice presidents were here earlier this week. Shared with them my views on the Selma Literacy Project. In essence they are: the project is good, sound, very basic to a major need, and deserves support. Should it get started, I would hope NSA will share immediately in the supervision of the project.

If you want a more formal letter of endorsement, let me know.

Come South soon.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

November 19, 1963

Mr. Harold J. McNary
Business Manager
Blue Ridge Assembly, Inc.
Black Mountain, N.C. 28711

Dear Mr. McNary:

Thank you for your letter concerning the 1964 plans of the Councils on Human Relations. Our plans are very uncertain at this point as to the number of days and number of persons to be involved. Much of this indecision has to do with budgets and cannot be resolved until next Spring. However, we would like to come to Blue Ridge if it can be arranged and we would hope to be there four or five days.

Could we tentatively plan to be there June 14-19, with the number very uncertain and with the right of cancellation for a reasonable period of time?

We thoroughly enjoyed our visit this year and look forward to next year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

November 19, 1963

Mr. Ned O'Gorman
Associate Editor
Jubilee
168 East 91st Street
New York 28, New York

Dear Mr. O'Gorman:

I will be in Atlanta during most of the time of your visit and will be pleased to see you and be of any possible help.

Since you will be staying some distance from the city you may need a downtown base. We have here desks, typewriters, telephones, etc.. Feel free to make use of them.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

November 19, 1963

Dr. George Ruble Woolfolk
Chairman
The Department of History
Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Dr. Woolfolk:

Dr. Coles will be in Atlanta on November 25. If he has not written you by that time I will discuss the matter with him and let you know of the result.

We remain available to be of any possible assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

November 19, 1963

The Airways Club
200 Park Avenue
New York City 10017

Gentlemen:

Please enroll me in the Airways Club and bill me accordingly.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

November 19, 1963

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Fay:

Very sorry neither Les nor I could be at the Louisiana meeting. Hope it was worthwhile.

I remain at a complete loss to understand why you aren't getting our materials. Have checked again; you are on one of our lists which should automatically be used for practically everything. The requested material is being sent. The Newsletter is another matter: it is mostly a sort of house organ which is mailed only to state Councils for distribution to their executive committees and to a few former SRC staffers. Recently we have added one or two outside agencies to the mailing list for the Newsletter, however, and we will also add your name.

Since we provided a little money for the Louisiana meeting, would you sometime give me a brief evaluation of that conference and the co-op group?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

November 19, 1963

Mr. Charles Black
Managing Editor
The Atlanta Inquirer
859½ Hunter Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Black:

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Please let me know at 522 8764 if we may expect you or some other member of the staff.

Cordially,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

November 19, 1963

Mr. William Fowlkes
Managing Editor
The Atlanta Daily World
210 Auburn Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Fowlkes:

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Cordially,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

November 19, 1963

Mr. Peter Weiss
6265 Saunders Street
Rego Park 74, New York

Dear Mr. Weiss:

Thanks for your interesting note. As a matter of fact, the voice of Southern Womanhood has by no means gone unheard, but our noises don't frequently penetrate the preoccupation of Northern observers of our struggle and change. I'm sending you a couple of outcries which may interest you. Miss Smith, you know, has been protesting our very damaging system for more than 30 years, I reckon.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

November 19, 1963

Mrs. E. G. Rawson
80 Cedar Avenue
Poughkeepsie, New York

Dear Mrs. Rawson:

I'm sorry we've treated you so absurdly about your order. This last boo-boo seems to have been the Post Office's doings, so we airmailed you the missing stuff, which came back to us. I hope it reached you in time.

I am not too disheartened by our young Mississippi friend, though he is depressing. That's all he's ever heard, and he may learn more and come around. I doubt if any cause loses much by the airing of any views, however frightful they are. It seems to me important to know what people think, and if such ideas are vicious or ridiculous, they have their good effect.

Thanks so much for your check.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

November 19, 1963

Mr. Harry Haskill
1207 East Broadway
Hewlett, New York

Dear Mr. Haskill:

For your history paper on "The Negro in American Life," we are sending you under separate cover several things we think will be helpful to you. A current publications list is enclosed for your information.

If you really want to bring it up to date, you might order one or both of the following:

Report of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1963, Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. $1.00

Richard Barnett & Joseph Garai, Where the States Stand on Civil Rights (a state-by-state report on progress in: eating places/ voting/ housing/ education/ employment/ hotels/ travel): Sterling Publishing Co., New York. $2.95

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
This Is What We Found
A Hundred Years Later
New South: Smith
Bond
The Annealing of the South

November 19, 1963

Miss Thelma Stevens
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Thelma:

This is a long past due letter to you. How I did wish for you at the Workshop. I'm sending you the program and package.

The Peachtree Manor Hotel takes everybody. We've been sending our foreign visitors there for several years. The atmosphere is better than it is in any church, I know. Never have we been so royally entertained. The bedrooms are beautiful. The Conference room is small--so delegation was limited to 150. I tried the Piedmont but it would take only 10 Negroes, and none coming in and out from the city.

Many of the women were first-timers. We were not sure of the race everytime and it did turn-out in several instances that the room-mates were Negro and white. Their fellowship was wonderful to see.

From the beginning we were faced with the seriousness of the times and all went home deeply concerned.

There were 10 suites with nice reception rooms--so the discussion groups met in the suites--the leader of each roomed in the suite. The groups were much smaller as we had nine instead of three or four. The scene was informal which made the discussion better.

My! you cannot imagine how wonderful it was to receive the $1000 check! If it had not have come, the times were so serious, I could not have gone on.

We do not yet have all the speeches, etc. together but am sending out some of the most derious ones that have come in.

I know that you will not have time to read all but please take time to look at the workbook.

Thelma, God was surely in our midst. I certainly did have to rely on Him.

Bishop Harris was to speak to us on the opening, afternoon session. At noon I was phoned that he was too ill to come. I knew what Mrs. Martin Luther King could do. So she gave us her "From Montgomery to Washington"--it was splendid speaking interspersed with her solos. It was most stirring.

The Killingsworth sisters were extra fine. They, too, gave us a picture of the damaging effect of our troubles on world peace and the world-wide missionary enterprise. If course, in a way we knew it.-- but we were made to face it. Thank you for sending them to us.

The youth we had in the evening astonished us with their vision and their courage. Miss French's neice, the Jewish boy, the Negro boy and the young white girl (15 years-old) were about the best speakers we had. They pulled on our heart strings. I hope they will be as brave when they are older.

On the next day I went with Shirley Smith to Selma, Alabama. I've mailed you a copy of my report.

I am somewhat worried about the merger of the Woman's Division into the whole Board.

Love and thanks always,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

November 19, 1963

Miss Marsha L. Wiggins
1048 Volante Drive
Arcadia, California

Dear Miss Wiggins:

Since you are from the South, you probably want your thesis and your debate to tell some good things about the South. But you will have to be realistic, too, because your opponents in the debate will be prepared to point out all the negative things. I would suggest that you look up in your library three things: Saturday Evening Post, 9-7-63, "What Northerners Really Think of Negroes"; Washington Post, 10-15-63, Harris Survey, "Most Whites Indicate Readiness to Meet Many Negro Demands" (national and Southern attitudes); and Newsweek, 10-21-63, "Prejudice: Widespread and Deep (national and some Southern). This will give you statistics.

Under separate cover we are mailing you a few things to read, and from several of them you can take note of progress in the South. Southerners do not always act the way they say they will, or the way they feel, especially if the leaders in the community have led the way to a more responsible, fair-minded attitude and acceptance of social change.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Dunbar, Annealing of the South
Wright, Segregation vs. the Space Age
Dabbs, The Tragic Fellowship of Southerners
Smith, A Semantic Journey in the South
Coles, Two Boys of Conscience and Courage
Doss, Negotiated Desegregation in Macon, Ga.
The Other Mississippi
L-36, Richmond; L-44, Charlotte
Fleming, A Southern View of the South
Ashmore, The Easy Chair
A Hundred Years Later

November 19, 1963

Mr. Alfred L. Wickman
Education Director
Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers
International Union
P. O. Box 2812
Denver 1. Colorado

Dear Mr. Wickman:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested copy of Dr. Henderson's study. Our current publications list is enclosed for your possible interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

November 19, 1963

Mr. Wilfried Vogel
405 Morchengladbach-Hehn
Heiligenpesch 4
West Germany

Dear Mr. Vogel:

We have a copy of Dr. Mays letter to you on November 12th, and under separate cover we are sending you three publications. Enclosed is a copy of our current publications list, for your information. As you will note, we generally concentrate each publication on some particular phase or problem of the Negro. This is because, as Dr. Mays wrote you, it is not possible to cover everything briefly.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Henderson, The Economic Status of the Negro
Morland, Token Desegregation and Beyond
Dunbar, The Annealing of the South

November 19, 1963

Mr. Carroll J. Hughes
316 Booth Street
Stratford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Hughes:

We have published only one short article on the Black Muslims; we are mailing it to you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

New South: Eric Lincoln

November 19, 1963

Miss Linda G. Washburn
1759 North Dunlap
St. Paul 13, Minn.

Dear Miss Washburn:

For your paper in your graduate course in sociology, we are sending you the requested information on the Council. We are in process of editing a new printed pamphlet describing the Council, but unfortunately it is not yet ready for distribution. I think the enclosed will answer most of your questions.

(1) a brief resume of the Council: Origin and Aims
(2) more detailed information on our history (other information now out of date)
(3) copy of information for new publication re our present program

As to how well we are succeeding....that is a difficult question to answer. Perhaps the enclosed copy of our publications list will give a partial answer, plus the program information. We believe progress in the civil rights movement has been brought about chiefly by the Negro action groups; we believe the Council has an important role in social change through interpretation, research and publication, and consultative services.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosures:
Origin and Aims
Reprint from Congressional Record
copy of program information
Publications list

November 18, 1963

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
The Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

This will confirm my plans to be at your annual meeting December 6. Shall arrive in Richmond, Eastern #524 at 8:40 P.M.. Know of night-before-meeting schedule and presume the Lee household will be overflowing. So, please make plans to put me wherever is best. Should that be 3230 Hanes Avenue, so much the better.

Intend to say the same things I've said all year, so have some new people to hear it!

Shall leave Richmond Friday at 5:00 P.M. for Washington unless you have need of me later than that.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

November 18, 1963

Mrs. James N. Wood, Jr.
4100 Ridgelawn Drive
Mobile 8, Alabama

Dear Kathy:

Thanks for all of the helpful information of late. Have talked to Bert Schorr, who tells me he has no plans to return to Mobile. Too bad someone didn't sign the Wall Street Journal reprint, Dow Jones might have sued. It is unfortunate about Delchamps, much more unfortunate that his colleggues don't see the issues and dangers more clearly.

Certainly it would be good if the Council could develop one good and specific project or program. Have talked with Jimerson about this and he has volunteered to help you set up a one or two day workshop on employment (using persons like the Southern Army merit employment man) as a beginning on such an emphasis. Write him should you want this help.

The requested pamphlets are being sent separately.

Already my schedule is such that the Senior Bowl game is out. So even with briefcase the trip is out. I would enjoy nothing more than such a visit, so perhaps later...

Best to Jim and to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

November 18, 1963

Mrs. Clifford Durr
Box 2173
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Virginia:

Well, Harry Golden is about as slow as New South, isn't he? But I'm proud of the attention, even a year later. Some lady, a Mrs. Rawson in Poughkeepsie, ordered 100 copies of your Southern Womanhood for her church, and somebody else recently wanted 25. I've also sent one off to a young Yankee upstart who wonders why the "voice of Southern womanhood is unheard."

I was pleased to see Decca and thought her husband a sweet, interesting man. They came to a sketchy Sunday dinner with a couple of other friends, and we wished for you. Dinky seemed quite beautiful to me in an unusual and nearly exotic way, and rather sternly knowledgeable in her New York way of informing the innocent whites about the Negro problem. That will wear off, of course, after a long stay among us savages. We did like her, though, and I felt very fond with Decca, who is lots of fun and quite simply affectionate, I think. She devastated an undertaker in a radio interview, and was very nice about it, too.

Love,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

November 18, 1963

Mr. Tom S. Hines, Jr.
2109 Fox Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Hines:

I'm glad to have your nice and interesting letter, and compliment you on your letter to Don Barrett.

It's good to know your feelings. Beeassured that I believe many other Mississippians agree with you, and, to show you some very brave good feelings over there you may not be aware of, I'm sending you a couple of old New South issues.

We're happy to have you back as a subscriber.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

November 18, 1963

Dr. Robert Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord, Massachusetts

Dear Bob:

I've just read your Saturday Review piece, and now Marge is on it, and we're nearly in tears. (Leslie says I'm always crying, but I figure that isn't so, it's just your account of the children.) It is, anyway, one of the clearest and most moving things you've done.

We miss you, wild man, but are quite proud of all your publishing and formidable attachment to Harvard. Do be careful though, and don't come back here talking like Harvard people, whom I find grand, tedious and incomprehensible of late years.

When are you coming home? Much love to Jane

And you,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

P. S. What is Jane to the Black Regiment? I've lost my editor's note and can't remember which Higginson she's the great-great granddaughter of.

ML/mg

November 18, 1963

Dr. Raymond W. Mack
Chairman, Department of Sociology
Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois

Dear Dr. Mack:

I've just read your perceptive piece in Trans-action, and wonder if you'd pursue this idea of southern minority for New South? I'd be interested in an elaboration of the white southern character and attitudes (which I think you have described sharply and with a literary taste and accuracy uncommon in your trade) and what hope you see for us in our big change.

I'm sending you several back copies to show what New South is. I expect you'll be interested in the old September, 1961 essay by Dr. Gulette on southern and Yankee sufferers from minority status.

A piece for us is a good deed for the Cause; we circulate among the serious-minded integrationists in the South and many non-minority Americans, too. Your tender attentions to us stereotyped whites would be comforting, enlightening and thankfully received. We pay a little--$50.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

November 18, 1963

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Dr. Gomillion:

How good of you to write me about the Washington piece. I am very proud of your letter and high compliments.

We will be glad to see you at the annual meeting.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

November 18, 1963

Mr. Claude Sitton
Southeastern Correspondent
The New York Times
80 Park Lane NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Claude:

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Please let me know at 522-8764 if we may expect one of you.

Cordially,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

November 18, 1963

Mr. Joseph B. Cumming, Jr.
Mr. Karl Fleming
Newsweek Magazine
57 Forsyth Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Joe and Karl:

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November 18, 1963

Mr. Harry Johnston
Mr. Dudley Morris
Time Magazine
Rhodes Haverty Building
134 Peachtree Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

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November 18, 1963

Mr. Neil Maxwell
Mr. Bert Schoor
The Wall Street Journal
Commerce Building
Atlanta, Georgia

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Director of Information

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November 18, 1963

Mr. Walter Rugaber
City Room
The Atlanta Journal
10 Forsyth Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Walter:

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Cordially,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

November 18, 1963

Mr. Reese Cleghorn
Editorial Department
The Atlanta Journal
10 Forsyth Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

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Cordially,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

November 18, 1963

Mr. Hal Gulliver
City Room
The Atlanta Constitution
10 Forsyth Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Hal:

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Cordially,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

November 18, 1963

Mr. Al Kuettner
United Press International
1211 Williams Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Al:

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Director of Information

PW/mg

November 18, 1963

Mr. Ronald Autry
Bureau Manager
The Associated Press
10 Forsyth Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Autry:

This is to invite a member of your staff to be the guest of the Southern Regional Council at the dinner of its annual meeting.

The dinner will be held Monday, November 25, at 7 p.m. at Stouffer's Hearth Room (downstairs) at the Atlanta Merchandise Mart. Roy Wilkins, executive director of the NAACP, will be the speaker.

While this invitation is primarily social, we feel the speech by Mr. Wilkins may warrant coverage. The dinner is also the most appropriate of the activities of the annual meeting to give you the opportunity to meet or renew acquaintances with Council members.

Please let me know at 522-8764 if we may expect a member of your staff.

Cordially,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

November 18, 1963

Miss Josephine Wilkins
387 S. Milledge Avenue
Athens, Georgia

Dear Josephine:

Please find enclosed a list of Board members, elected at the November 1962 meeting, as per your request on Friday. Alongside each name is the occupation and/or position held by the particular individual.

It was good seeing you on Saturday evening, my mother enjoyed meeting you very much. My regards to Savannah whom I hope to meet one of these days.

Looking forward to seeing you next week.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

CLASS OF 1965

Mrs. Moise Cahn - New Orleans, Louisiana
President, National Council of Jewish Women

CLASS OF 1966

Roosevelt D. Crockett - Little Rock, Arkansas
President, Philander Smith College

Edward Haddock, M. D. - Richmond, Virginia
Member of Virginia Legislature.

Mrs. Martin Harvey - Jackson, Mississippi Clarice Collins
Secretary, General Board of Christian Concerns
The Methodist Church. Businesswoman.

Dr. Robert J. Harris - Charlottesville, Virginia no
Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences,
University of Virginia

John G. Lewis - Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Sovereign Grand Commander, United Supreme Council, 33°
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

J. Rupert Picott - Richmond, Virginia
Director, Virginia Teachers Association.

William H. Townsend - Little Rock, Arkansas
Optometrist.
Recent candidate for City Commissioner, Little Rock, Ark.

Nat Welch - Auburn, Alabama
Businessman and business development consultant.

Moreland G. Smith - Montgomery, Alabama
Architect.

December 2, 1963

Mr. George Strauss
Managing Editor
Industrial Relations
University of California
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Mr. Strauss:

I was sincerely pleased to receive your suggestion that I contribute an article to Industrial Relations, but I'm afraid this is not feasible at the present time. I simply cannot get to it, and it would be unfair to you for me to indicate that I could. Nor does it seem likely that anyone on our staff could do this in time for your May issue.

Paul Norgren is not exactly correct. We do not have any continuing studies underway; only a continuing interest for which we are constantly accumulating information. Last January we released a rather superficial, but I think accurate, report dealing with Plans for Progress (enclosed). We did not even give it a press release, but curiously it got read all over Washington -- on the Hill as well as in the Executive Department -- and provoked a lot of people there, and one effect of it was to render forever (or at least for a good while) Atlanta an unfit place for study, because the Department of Defense applies extraordinary attention to this city. There was some effort to dispute the findings

of the report, but that has pretty well died down. Charles Silberman did some checks on a handful of other cities, and on the basis of his observations accepted our findings as valid and used them in his September Fortune article.

We have done, in the past, a few short studies on employment discrimination in three southern cities, but have nothing similar underway. Recently, we published a compilation and analysis by Vivian Henderson which I am also enclosing for your possible interest. Vivian, incidentally, might be a good person to do your article.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

December 2, 1963

Mr. Howard Zinn
45 Chapin Road
Newton Centre 59, Massachusetts

Dear Howard:

Somehow it gives me a curious delight that you and Dave Leonard have met. He is a rare human being.

I sent you some days ago two of the documents you asked for. If I can ever find my copy of Bill Foster's memorandum, I'll make a copy of that for you.

Give my very best to Roz.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

December 2, 1963

Mr. Frank E. Smith
Director
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Smith:

I was very pleased to get your letter of November 13.

These have been brutal days. God help us all.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Received

December 2, 1963

Mr. Jack L. Walker
Department of Government
Boston University
725 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston 15, Massachusetts

Dear Jack:

I have now read your article on Atlanta leadership, and found it very interesting. I think sometimes you scientists pin people down a little tight, but that does give us another view.

If you are home during Christmas drop by, and I hope you will remember to send others of your writings.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

December 2, 1963

Mr. Philip A. Straus
Neuberger & Berman
120 Broadway
New York 5, New York

Dear Mr. Straus:

On behalf of the Council I acknowledge with gratitude your letter of November 15 and the accompanying gift of $200 from you and your wife; our official receipt is enclosed.

I do not know how you and Mr. Seth Glickenhaus knew that we were having a somewhat worse than usual time of meeting the year's budget, and every dollar is of double meaning.

I hope you will call on us whenever we may be of assistance, and from time to time we will send you some of our publications.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

Received

December 2, 1963

Reverend Colbert S. Cartwright
Pulaski Heights Christian Church
Hillcrest and Spruce
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Bert:

I am grieved that you will be moving out of the region, but I am sure the Youngstown appointment must be one for good service. If there are any personal attractions to it, you richly deserve it.

I am sorry, of course, the meeting had to be postponed. We do not at this moment yet know when we can re-schedule it. It will almost undoubtedly be toward the end of January. Inasmuch as this will still be the 1963 meeting, you are certainly entitled to attend even though you are living in Youngstown, and I hope you will.

We shall keep you on our mailing list.

I may see you early. I have an invitation from Mrs. Brewer to come to Little Rock early in January, and I hope to be able to write that I can do so.

Every good wish.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

December 2, 1963

NM, BC, JS, & OTHER STAFF MMJ

Effective JANUARY 10, 1964, Reverend Colbert S. Cartwright will no longer be on the SRC Board. He will be pastoring a church in Youngstown, Ohio. He is, nevertheless, to remain on our mailing lists (PERMANENT NEW SOUTH SUBSCRIPTION) at the following address:

Rev. Colbert S. Cartwright
Central Christian Church
3000 Market Street
Youngstown, Ohio

December 2, 1963

Dr. Guy B. Johnson
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Johnson:

Maybe one of the few -- and there couldn't be many -- advantages of postponing the Annual Meeting is that you now may be able to come. I don't know just yet when it will be, but probably in late January. If you have ever tried to undo a meeting and tried to put it together again, I am sure we have your sympathy right now.

You have my sympathy for your shingles. I have seen my brother suffer with this, and I have some idea what you must be going through with.

This has been a terrible time.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

December 2, 1963

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Mr. Muse:

Les asked me to drop you a note to tell you that we now have plans underway to hold an Executive Committee meeting on December 9. Les, of course, wants you to know that it is entirely up to you as to whether or not you come -- but you are invited.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

December 2, 1963

Reverend Norman C. Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations, Inc.
2121 Building, Corner 8th Ave. & 22nd St.
Room 101
Birmingham, Alabama - 35203

Dear Jim:

As promised, in our phone conversation last Friday, I am enclosing a copy of President Johnson's personal Thanksgiving message to the American people.

Sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

do we have to do this?
no.

December 2, 1963

Mr. William F. Medlin
3621 Wilmot Avenue
Columbia, South Carolina 29205

Dear Mr. Medlin:

New South is behind schedule and we apologize for being so slow. The special October-November issue and the December issue are both at the printer's now and should be mailed out fairly soon.

We thank you for your letter and hope that you will be patient with our tardiness.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

December 2, 1963

Miss Katharine Taylor
41 Hawthorne Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Katharine Taylor:

We are reminded, seeing your good book review in the September 8 Times that you ought to write something for New South. Of course, I didn't need your Sunday piece to remind me of you after the interesting visit I had with you in Atlanta.

I don't have anything particularly in mind and I imagine you, like all of us folks concerned about race and freedom and justice, frequently entertain notions which could be put down and developed into an interesting say-so for us. I imagine anything you think about education in the illiterate South, white and black, would be very good for us. Will you think about it?

When are you coming back to Atlanta?

Cordially,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

December 2, 1963

Mr. John Poppy
Look - Editorials
625 Market Street
San Francisco 5, California

Dear John:

Thanks for your note after your nice phone call. Paul Anthony and all of us are sorry you didn't get here in October, but we joyfully await your December descent. In the meantime, I wish you would get depressed enough, or mad enough, to write that New South piece you mentioned. We would love to vent your anger or disgust or despair, or whatever ails you.

Love,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

December 2, 1963

Mr. Morton J. Sobel
Director, National Department of Colleges and Universities
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Sobel:

Dr. Dunbar has turned over to me Dr. Sullenger's interesting report on the education survey in New Orleans.

I hope to begin work within the next few days on The High Cost of Conflict, and will be able to see then whether or not it might be possible to include the survey findings in it.

Thank you for sending it.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Information Director

PW/mg

via air mail

December 3, 1963

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Executive Secretary
Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Cole:

I look forward to seeing you on December 12. Could you give me a call after you get into town and let me know what time would be most convenient for you.

Mr. Wiley Branton is still director of the Voter Education Project. For the last couple months he has been wearing another hat as well, directing the Council of United Civil Rights Leadership out of New York.

We have had several queries about Operation Freedom, and have not found it easy to establish a clear view of its work. I have the highest regard for Mr. McCrackin, even though I do not subscribe to all of his causes. He is a man of integrity and unimpeachable dedication. Operation Freedom did a very worthwhile service in Haywood and Fayette Counties, Tennessee. It has not been quite as conspicuous so far in Mississippi.

Its early work in Tennessee relied heavily on the direction of Richard Haley, now with CORE and working out of New York. Dick is someone you might want to check with. His work for Operation

Freedom in Haywood and Fayette took a somewhat different turn when the AFL-CIO decided to give its aid directly, and not through Operation Freedom, but I believe Don Slaiman, who worked for the AFL-CIO, always kept in touch with Dick.

There is a time in the development of a reforming effort when a multiplicity of organizations is probably a good thing. On the other hand, in the present state of affairs in Mississippi, there is a great value to coordination. If I may presume to offer a suggestion it would be that you request Operation Freedom to discuss its Mississippi plans with such persons as:

(1) Aaron Henry of Clarksdale, President of the State NAACP and President of the Council of Federated Organizations.

(2) Robert Moses of Jackson, Director of the Council of Federated Organizations.

(3) Charles Evers of Jackson, State Director of the NAACP.

(4) Mrs. Clarie Collins Harvey of Jackson, President of Woman Power Unlimited.

God knows there is need in Mississippi for all the resources that can be brought to bear. I think if Operation Freedom could present its plans to such people as mentioned above, and could present you with a proposal that had their endorsement, it would be well worth sympathetic consideration.

I hope this may be of some help. Looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mmj

Bc: WB

December 3, 1963

VJ MA

publications list

We have been out of our publications list for more than two weeks. A number of us have had requests for it; when it is included in anything requested we almost always get orders from people for other materials, with check or cash or stamps enclosed.

For instance, in all the requests for the Henderson report, a publications list was enclosed; about 40% to 50% sent for other materials, enclosing payment not only for them but also for the Henderson report sent to them by theirs or Dr. Henderson's request. These people often requested information about SRC, too. So by this means we got a wide area of free advertising of SRC and our publications.

If the list could have been enclosed in the 200 plus Silver reports mailed out to individuals, we very probably would have had the same response--but we had no lists to enclose.

QUESTION: is it important to have ALWAYS on hand, not matter what the rush is on other things, this publications list?

QUESTION: Do we want to advertise our existence and our publications and our purpose, or are we just too busy with other people's stuff?

December 3, 1963

Miss Edith E. Lowry
Acting Executive Secretary
National Council on Agricultural Life
and Labor
1751 "N" Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Lowry:

I cannot be at the Board of Directors' meeting December 13. I do promise you, however, that I shall make every effort to attend the next one.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

December 3, 1963

Mrs. Vivion Brewer
Box 314, Route 1
Scott, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Brewer:

I wish it were a later date, but you may plan for me to be with you on January 4.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

December 3, 1963

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Max:

Your letter of November 14 raises an interesting point. I think it is sound. I am not sure when I shall next be in New York, but I do expect to come up within the next two months. Could we talk about this when I do.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

December 3, 1963

Mr. William B. Goodman
Senior Editor
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Goodman:

After you took charge of Jim Silver's manuscript I did not hurry my own reading of his revised copy. Over the weekend I did read it, however, and would like now to take up your invitation and offer a few comments.

Generally, I think Jim has accomplished what he needed to do, and that is to put his wealth of material into an exciting and important theme. As I indicated to you over the telephone one day, I was, myself, much impressed by the approach suggested by David Potter, and it seems to me that Jim has gone a long way toward fulfilling the promise of Potter's suggestions. As I read it, what this book amounts to is a statement that Mississippi presents something unique in American history, and therefore, something of considerable historical interest; that it has arrived at least to the borders of America's first experiment with a closed society; that it has done so in the probably correct belief that this is the only feasible way of preserving racial segregation; and that it has thereby, as Jim points out on his last page, crippled severely its capacity to reform itself.

I have noted some small points in the manuscript, some of which I am sure you have seen also.

Page 19, L. 3.

Should there be a "sic" after they"?

Page 25, L. 9.

Don't the Hedermans still own the paper?

P. 25, L. 17.

"capital"?

P. 33.

I would suggest here or earlier a few lines of description of the State Sovereignty Commission.

P. 37, Lines 11 & 12.

This is an exaggeration which seems to me too gross to be effective. There were plenty of people who voted for Barnett and were proud of it.

P. 37, Last Graf.

The Episcopal Church in Mississippi is hardly big enough itself to present this difficulty. I have not tried to refresh my memory, but my recollection is that the prevailing sentiment of the Mississippi churches has been, during the entire period since 1954, pretty much what it is today. The great difference between now and the 1850's has been the existence of conspicuous dissenters, such as Dr. Selah and the 28.

P. 64, Last Graf.

I was suspicuous of these figures when I saw them in the original draft, and questioned Jim about them. I have not been able to find handily 1962 figures, but the 1961 figures are set forth on page 330 of the Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1963 bolster my suspicions that the Tennessee statistic is erroneously copied. The 1961 figures were: Mississippi, 1.6; Alabama, 3.3;

Georgia, 4.5; North Carolina, 4.99; South Carolina, 2.39; Tennessee, 3.86.

P. 73, Bottom of page.

Should this be "he allegedly raped the girl?"

P. 75, L. 3.

The latest Commission on Civil Rights report gives Negro registration for Lowndes County as 95.

P. 78.

Jim uses the figure 8,000 for Negro registration in 1958. I don't know where he got this, nor do I know whether it is accurate. In fact, no one does more or can do more than estimate pretty loosely the level of Negro registration in Mississippi, except for the few counties reported on by the Department of Justice and a few more for which the Commission on Civil Rights has got hard figures. There is simply nothing to go on except experience and observation. Jim's figures are the lowest I have seen. The usually employed estimate for 1958 was 20,000. Right now we (SRC) are using (very tentatively) a figure in excess of 27,000. I really don't believe it, but we at least can explain its derivation, which is largely from base figures released a couple years ago by the Commission on Civil Rights. But Mississippi is the only state where the Commission relied for its estimate largely on figures put together by the NAACP, through a survey by Aaron Henry. To sum up, nobody knows how many Negroes are registered in Mississippi (nor for that matter how many whites); most people think it's more than Jim's figure.

P. 78, L. 15.

I believe the name is Lamar.

P. 80, Last Graf.

Emmett Till.

P. 92, L. 19.

The reference is to Joe Matthews who is presently the incoming president; this is a confusing reference.

P. 106, L. 8.

So also is "Washington" in this context. I believe Jim is referring to the Mississippi Congressional delegation, but I don't believe many readers would read it that way.

P. 107, L. 7.

I'm afraid that, except in his own neck of the woods, few readers would, without some guidance, see the irony of the Commercial Appeal's presuming to complain.

P. 108, L. 16.

This "second prize" item sounds like an unfinished story which whets one's curiosity.

P. 118.

The title apparently refers to Jim. I know one or two other Southerners who doggedly call themselves "moderates," insisting on their own definitions, and refuse to concede that this term has been appropriated by the raging controversy. Jim is not a "moderate" in the language of the times, and should not, I think, call himself one. To do so is either futile or is a deference on his part to the closed society.

I would be very grateful to you if you could let us know, as your plans develop, when publication will likely be.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

3 December 1963

Mr. David Dubinsky, President
International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union
1710 Broadway
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Dubinsky:

We have received your check for $500.00 from the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union and are indeed grateful. Our official acknowledgment is enclosed.

Assuredly, we shall try as always to use the money to the best advantage.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/js

December 3, 1963

Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
N. A. A. C. P.
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Roy:

Vernon has talked with John. Our annual meeting is set now for January 29-30. We all hope very much you can agree again to be with us. The time will be 7:00 p.m., January 29. Come early, stay long, as you can.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

December 3, 1963

Rev. Maurice F. McCrackin
Treasurer
Operation Freedom
932 Dayton Street
Cincinnati 14, Ohio

Dear Mr. McCrackin:

I want to apologize for the delay in replying to your letter of October 28, but we have not been entirely inactive in behalf of the need it presented. We have had a request for comments from one foundation to which you have applied, and have responded to it.

We, of course, have been long familiar with the good work of Operation Freedom. We are not in a position, however, to help financially. We are not a grant-making body, except in the special case of the Voter Education Project, and grants there have to be restricted to registration work. In a sense, they produce some of the hardships which Operation Freedom tries to alleviate, and so make your job harder.

I am afraid this letter may seem altogether negative, but I have to say also that we cannot mail out your literature or include it in our own mailings. Quite a while ago we adopted a hard and fast rule against doing this for any organization. The reason is, rather simply, that there are many organizations now, and one such as ours must either do for all or none. We have recently made the first exception to this

rule, by agreeing to send out with New South a flyer for the Council of United Civil Rights Leadership; but that, as you know, is a grouping of all the principal civil rights agencies.

What we can do, I am afraid it isn't much, is respond as I indicated above we have recently, with a good word to potential donors who invite our comments. If I may presume to offer a suggestion, I think you might find it advantageous to keep some of the Mississippi leadership, such as Aaron Henry and Robert Moses, fully informed about your work and plans; but perhaps you are doing this.

Thank you for your word about Linda. She is a great admirer of yours. After two good years at Swarthmore, she unexpectedly transferred to the University of Wisconsin last September. Now she is planning to go back to Swarthmore!

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
BC: W. Brawton

December 3, 1963

Mr. Samuel Lubell
845 West End Avenue
New York 25, New York

Dear Sam:

I am sending you, enclosed, a copy of the Intimidation, Reprisal, and Violence in the South's Racial Crisis. We have only file copies of this report, and so I would appreciate your returning this one.

Under separate cover, some other things.

Over the weekend I read further into my stack of accumulated odds and ends, and in the process read one thing which I recommend to you strongly. It comes as close as anything, I believe, to answering the specific question you raised with me about job patterns. It's a manuscript by Ray Marshall, Professor of Economics, University of Texas, titled, Racial Factors Influencing Entry Into the Skilled Trades. Ray inscribed a note on the manuscript saying that it was to be published as a chapter in a book coming out from the Johns Hopkins University Press. As my copy is mimeographed, I would assume that Ray could send you one if you wrote to him.

Reading his paper reminded me of another which might be of interest to you. It is titled, A Survey of Discrimination in the Building Trades Industry, New York City, and was prepared by Don Shaughnessy for the New York Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights. Don teaches history at Columbia University.

It was good meeting you finally, and I am sorry I did not have answers for all your questions. I do look forward to a chance to comment on your outline.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Intimidation report)
Separate mailing:
March 31, 1963 "Chronology of Violence....in Mississippi"
Plans for Progress: Atlanta Survey
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, Mississippi Advisory Committee Report on Mississippi
May 1962 NEW SOUTH, "Negro Employment in Miami"
Atlanta, Chattanooga, Houston Employment Studies

December 3, 1963

Mr. David W. Schneider
43 West Broadway
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Schneider:

Your letter of November 26, to the former executive director of the Southern Regional Council, is hereby acknowledged. Our present director, Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar, has requested me to reply.

We are enclosing herewith materials which reveal the methods and thinkings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and we also refer you to the following books and articles.

Books authored by Dr. King.

Strength to Love. Harper & Row, N. Y., 1963

Stride Toward Freedom. Harper & Bros., N. Y., 1968.

Articles.

"Bold Design for a New South." The Nation. March 30, 1963

"Equality Now." The Nation. February 4, 1961.

"Fumbling on the New Frontier." The Nation. March 3, 1962.

"A Visit With Martin Luther King, Jr." Look. February 12, 1963.

"Martin Luther King, Jr. Apostle of Crisis." Saturday Evening Post., June 15, 1963.

Ltr., Mr/ David W. Schneider
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
December 3, 1963

I have requested Miss McDonald, Dr. King's secretary, to forward you other material that will be helpful to you in preparation of your senior thesis. If at all possible, we would like to have a copy of it for our research files.

Good luck!

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

1. New South, December 1961
2. New South, June 1963
3. Letter From Birmingham City Jail
4. "Text of speech delivered August 28, 1963 at Lincoln Memorial," Washington, D. C.

December 3, 1963

Mr. Paul Peachey
Executive Secretary
The Church Peace Mission
4102 Brandywine Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20016

Dear Mr. Peachey:

Please be advised that the Southern Regional Council, Inc. will not be represented at the conference on "Revolution, Nonviolence and the Church," at Black Mountain, N. C., December 9-12, 1963.

We regret very much our inability to be present; however, we wish for you a successful meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

December 3 , 1963

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Program Director
Anti-Defamation League
of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Cohen:

Under separate cover, we are sending you as per your request by letter to Leslie Dunbar, 10 copies of Dr. Silver's report, which is the most we can spare at this time. The report is in great demand -- and we are kept very busy filling the many different requests.

We all wonder about Silver, now, and trust that all will be well.

Thank you for your order.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure -- Invoice

December 3 , 1963

The Reverend Cornelius C. Tarplee
P. O. Box 853
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Rev. Tarplee:

Under separate cover, we are sending 50 copies of the Silver's report, as you requested.

The enclosed invoice, as you note, states a price of 35¢ per copy. This is our price to you -- the actual price per copy is 50¢ -- we are sending these copies to you at cost, and are happy to do so.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure, Invoice

December 3, 1963

Mr. Ray Marshall
Professor of Economics
University of Texas
Austin, Texas

Dear Ray:

I have finally read your Racial Factors Influencing Entry Into the Skilled Trades, the manuscript of which you sent sometime ago. It's about as good as anything you have written -- and that is high praise. Do you have another copy?

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

December 3, 1963

Mr. Michael Rosenbaum
International Research Associates, Inc.
1270 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Rosenbaum:

My associate, Mrs. Albright, received a letter today from Mr. Brown of your office, concerning her request for two extra copies of your report "Access to Public Libraries." In his letter, Mr. Brown mentioned that we would probably be charged for the two extra copies.by ALA.

In view of the fact that our funds for publications are by no means unlimited, and since we expended considerably more than $6.00 in helping gather information for the study, I am writing to inquire if it would be possible for us to obtain two additional complimentary copies, either through you or through the ALA. Perhaps this is impossible, but I thought I would inquire anyway.

Many thanks for your help in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

December 3, 1963

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

Final plans: arrive Richmond Friday morning at 10:12 on Eastern Flight #528. Unless I hear otherwise, shall come directly to the VCHR office. If possible, plan to leave Richmond for Washington at 9:35 P.M.. Should this prove difficult, will take a bus sometime later in the evening.

If you don't like the above give me an angry phone call. Only, don't put any other preachers on the line. It restricts my responses.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

December 3, 1963

Mr. Ben Muse
Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

This is to answer your inquiry of November 7, to Les, concerning the information and help from Viking Press in connection with the promotion of our book.

Be assured that you can draw on SRC for compensation and expenses pursuant to time spent and promotion of the book.

Attached hereto is a list of magazines that Staige and I feel will be disposed to give special attention to the book, exclusive of the regular review media. We have no additional names to add to those who are to receive complimentary copies, and have no quarrel with those you have already listed.

We are in agreement with you on the selection of those persons to receive author's possessive copies. On the matter of names and addresses of friends, professional associates, and personal announcements, on/or before publication, we can forward to Viking tapes giving names and addresses of such persons. We can make this information available to Viking almost immediately. The approximate number of names is 1,202.

Mr. Ben Muse
Manassas, Va.
December 3, 1963

Ben, I believe this answers all of the inquiries; if not, let me know, and I will try to be more exacting. See you at the Annual Meeting, whenever we can get it convened. We expect that it will be the latter part of January.

My best regards to Mrs. Muse.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

Southern School News
P. O. Box 6156
Acklen Station
Nashville, Tenn,

Journal of Negro Education
Bureau of Educational Research
Howard University
Washington 1, D. C.

Howard Law Journal
Howard University Law School
Washington 1, D. C.

Harvard Educational Review
Lawrence Hall
Kirkland Street
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Phylon
Atlanta University
223 Chestnut Street, S. W.
Atlanta, 14, Ga.

Virginia Quarterly Review
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Va.

Sewanee Review
University of the South
Sewanee, Tenn.

Freedomways
799 Broadway
New York 3, New York

Liberator
224 East 46th Street
New York 17, New York

Norfolk Journal & Guide
Guide Publishing Co., Inc.
719 - 23 East Olney Road
Norfolk, Virginia

Interracial Review
233 Broadway
New York, 7, New York

Student Voice
6 Raymond Street
Atlanta, Georgia

North Carolina Law Review
University of North Carolina
Law School
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Atlanta Inquirer
953 Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Atlanta Magazine
Commerce Bldg.
Marietta Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Duke Law Review
Duke University Law School
Durham, North Carolina

Integrated Education
1424 North Orleans Street
Chicago 10, Illinois

Crisis
16 West 40th Street
New York, 18, New York

Negro Digest
1820 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago 16, Illinois

SCLC Newsletter
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Journal of Southern History
2901 Byrdhill Road
Richmond, Va.

December 3, 1963

Mrs. Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Baldinger:

Seventy-five copies of L-46 was forwarded to you as of yesterday, 'air mail special delivery,' so that you could get them in time for your meeting.

We were happy to be of assistance, and trust you have a most successful meeting.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

December 3, 1963

Reverend J. N. Shopshire
Heck Chapel Methodist Church
202 East Broad Street
Griffin, Georgia

Dear Mr. Shopshire:

Thank you for your kind invitation to address the Griffin Spalding Bi-Racial Organization, January 26. Because of a previous commitment I will not be able to do so. I wish you, however, every success in your work, and if we can be of help in any way, I hope that you will call upon us.

It occurs to me that Mrs. Frances Pauley, Director of the Georgia Council on Human Relations would be excellently qualified to discuss the questions you set forth in your letter to me. Mrs. Pauley's address, if you would care to write to her, is 41 Exchange Place, Atlanta, Georgia.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

December 3, 1963

Mr. Donald A. Thompson
Secretary
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 10482
Westland Station
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Thank you for your letter of November 29. I would feel it a privilege to speak before the Mississippi Council on Human Relations next spring. My preference would be to speak as late in the spring as would be convenient for you, but I would try to fill any date you propose.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

December 3, 1963

Miss June Ryan
Box 7463, College Station
Durham, N. C.

Dear Miss Ryan:

I am sorry to inform you that we are presently out of our publications list. When we have a new supply you will receive one; there is no charge for it.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

December 3, 1963

Professor Stanley Lynch
College of Education
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Professor Lynch:

We will be pleased to add your name to our mailing list to receive all subsequent research publications. As soon as we have a new supply of publications lists, one will be sent you so that you may look it over.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

December 3, 1963

Mr. Bruce E. Dewey, Technician
Learning Laboratories
Florida Atlantic University
Boca Raton, Florida

Dear Mr. Dewey:

Thank you for wishing to include SRC materials in your bibliography of Instructional Materials for use in the teaching of human relations problems. We are presently out of our publications list; one will be sent to you as soon as they are available.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

December 3, 1963

Mr. J. Earl Williams
Associate Professor of Economics
College of Business Administration
The University of Tennessee
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Williams:

Mrs. Albright asked me to write you to tell you that we do not have any more copies of The City and The Negro or The Church in Areas of Racial Tension. You have probably received the package containing the other material that you requested by now.

We hope that the material we sent will be helpful and are sorry that we could not send the other two pamphlets. Please let us know if you need anything else.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

December 3, 1963

Miss Carlene Richardson
Office of Dr. Alfred S. Kramer
Department of Racial and Cultural Relations
National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss Richardson:

We appreciate your having used our "current materials available," a listing of SRC publications, as a reply to individuals requesting information on literature. I am sorry to say that we are out of these at the present time. We will send you another supply of 50 copies when we have them.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

December 3, 1963

The Rev. A. Knighton Stanley
Minister-Director
United Southern Christian Fellowship Foundation
North Carolina Agricultural & Technical College
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Stanley:

We are mailing you today information on employment, including information on training programs.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Henderson, Economic Status of Negroes
Employment Studies: Atlanta, Chattanooga, Houston
Plans for Progress
L-~~44~~ 37

December 3, 1963.

Mr. John D. Jones
9637 Prichard Street
Bellflower, California

Dear Mr. Jones:

Under separate cover we are mailing you several things for your paper on housing and education.

May I suggest that you also look up the 1961 Report of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights: Housing (which should be in your library). If you wish statistical information on schools, the best source is the Statistical Summary ($1.00), published by Southern Education Reporting Service, P. O. Box 6156, Acklen Station, Nashville 12, Tenn. The 1963 issue comes out this month.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Thompson, Housing in Atlanta, Ga.
Morland, Token Desegregation & Beyond
Coles, Southern School Desegregation: A Psychiatric Study

December 3, 1963

Mr. Howard Moore, Jr.
Hollowell, Ward, Moore and Alexander
859½ Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Howard:

I forgot to mention this note to Rev. Mr. Jones you passed me the other day. I don't know just what to say about it. It's interesting and rather touching, too. Still, though, I think it lacks incidents and quotes and specific demonstrations of Mr. Jones's character which would make it interesting and readable. It's well written and convincing, but too general to be diverting or moving enough.

What do you know about A. C. Adams, Jr., the author? Maybe if we knew more about him and some of the events of his association with Mr. Jones, there might be a mood or personality piece in that.

Thanks anyway.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

December 3, 1963

Mr. Stewart Edwards
African American Institute
DuPont Circle Building, Suite 505
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Stewart:

I have your letter about comments on the African American Institute student visits. I don't know what to suggest for your end of programming because the two difficulties we find are arrival of students in August and September when the schools are closed and the burden of taking care of big groups. There seems to be little you or any of us can do about it, so I guess we'll have to cope with it the best we can.

I don't know of anything more that you all of the Institute or we in Atlanta can do except take them as they come, show them our race relations and make them as happy as we can with personal hospitality.

Good luck anyway in your re-evaluation or whatever you are doing.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

December 3, 1963

Miss Edith M. Carter
730 Riverside Drive
New York City 31, New York

Dear Miss Carter:

Thank you for your good letter which is, indeed, a sharp little essay in itself. I am in thorough accord with your opinions. Knowing so many other young white Southerners of enlightened and liberal bent, I venture to promise you that even Mississippi will come before long to know that no "one race should have the monopoly over the earth," as you put it. In fact, even at Ole Miss, I found many youngsters who are obviously moving out of this attitude or who are already in a more rational and human state of mind.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

December 3, 1963

Mrs. Celia S. Arian
636 Brooklyn Avenue
Brooklyn 3, New York

My dear Celia:

What an extraordinarily good surprise to hear from you. Of course, I remember you as vividly as anybody I went to school with and it warms my old bones to have your compliments after all these years.

Your appraisal of the story is perfectly grand, and touched, I suspect, with large slurps of Deep South extravagance, which is quite alright with me.

I wish I could hear more about your trip to Albany. Did you despair? I wonder if your return to Georgia called up ideas and feelings you might write for our little magazine, New South. I'm sending you several back copies to show you what it is and what we're trying to do with it.

Why don't you come back home? We need Mr. Pulliam's smart girls.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

December 3, 1963

Mrs. Arthur F. Raper
Ranir Kuti
Comilla, East Pakistan

Dear Mrs. Raper:

I'm glad you're thinking about a possible essay out of Pakistan for New South. Do keep on mulling it over.

I'm delighted you liked the July-August Strictly Subjective. I don't think anybody would reprint it but maybe it could be redone with some fresh material. Sometime I'll pass on you good words to Horace Mann Bond and Jim Laue. Jim is from the East, but we do have some good natives at Emory now. We think a lot of you Dr. Morland and share your pride in his contribution.

Cordially,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

December 3, 1963

Miss Sally Cole
1215 Lodi Place
Hollywood 38, California

Dear Miss Cole:

I cherish your note, and your lovely adjectives, on the Don Barrett story. It is good of you to write.

I'm scarcely in a position to scathe or deliver tirades against the poor old South being a Middle Georgia native myself. But as the Negro students sing, "We Shall Overcome Some Day," and in a few years from now the Don Barretts may be with us.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

December 3, 1963

Mrs. Linda Dunbar
Editorial Assistant, HI WAY
The Westminster Press
Witherspoon Building
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Dunbar:

You are certainly welcome to reprint the Times story about Don Barrett. I'm glad you liked it. Could we have a copy of your feature with a CORE girl doing "the other side of the story?"

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

December 3, 1963

Mr. Frank E. Smith
Office of the Board of Directors
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Smith:

I'm very happy to have your gratifying note about the Don Barrett story. It is intriguing, indeed, that this boy comes from liberal forebears, which suggests that the breed is declining. Let us hope, though, that his and his family's current notions are a part of our southern seizure since 1954 and that they will pass.

Thanks for the horrible clipping which is pretty funny, too.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

December 3, 1963

Mrs. Lilian C. McFarland
1524 Seabreeze Street
Clearwater, Florida 33516

Dear Mrs. McFarland:

Thanks for the interesting letters, and your love song to Russian child care. I reckon you're familiar with the Scandinavian advances here, too, which seem to me even superior to the USSR (though of course I havn't seen either welfare system at work) because they protect, feed and train children without all that monotonous politics. I wish we could get accustomed to the idea that children, at least, are entitled to protection and without "rules and regulations that worsen the family situation."

I return your stuff.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

Enclosures

December 3, 1963

Dr. David Foote
3720 Indiana Avenue
Chicago 53, Illinois

Dear Dr. Foote:

Thanks for everything. I hadn't seen the wonderful Mauldin cartoon, or the Jenson one. I was glad to have the Defender, too, and the Sun-Times clippings, which I'm putting in our research files.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

December 3, 1963

Mr. Gail F. Ryder
Purchasing Assistant
Office of the Purchasing Agent
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Ryder:

Your inquiry regarding purchasing order 55919 (125 - The Economic Status of Negroes) was received today. If you will refer to the copies of the purchasing order which we filled in and mailed you, you will note that the pamphlets were mailed to Mr. Fred K. Hoehler, Jr., School of Labor and Industrial Relations, on November 11, 1963. I telephoned Mr. Hoehler's office today and talked with his secretary; she assured me that the pamphlets had been received. I asked her to telephone you and tell you there were in Mr. Hoehler's office.

I hope this clears up the matter.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

December 3, 1963

Miss Joani Richard
c/o T. Bodenhiemer
34 Irving Street
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Miss Richard:

We have reviewed your proposal carefully and with great interest, and we feel that your thoughts and ideas have considerable merit. However, we regret to inform you that the Council cannot support your proposal financially. There may be, however, some research or advisory assistance that we may give you upon request.

It may well be that Mrs. Clark and SCLC would be interested in supporting such an adventure, inasmuch as the Citizenship schools are a very important part of their program.

It was nice to see you when you were in our offices, and I hope that when you return from Boston, you will come to see us again.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure
Proposal

This letter to:

Norman Jimerson, Alabama Council
Lou Mitchell, Florida Council
Frances Pauley, Georgia Council
Alice Spearman, South Carolina Council
Kay Jones, Tennessee Council
Happy Lee, Virginia Council

December 4, 1963

Mr. Lou Mitchell
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Lou:

We are forwarding to you under separate cover several copies of the report of the President's Committee on Equal Opportunity in the Armed Forces. Please make whatever use of these you deem appropriate for your area. We received a very limited number; however if you need additional copies, I am reasonably certain that you can get them directly from the President's Committee.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Assistant
to the Executive Director

VEJ/rh

December 4, 1963

Mr. William Bagwell
Director
American Friends Service Committee, Inc.
Eighteen Eighteen South Main Street
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Bagwell:

Under separate cover, we are mailing as per your request, 100 copies each of the Coles and Morland pamphlets. The price is as we stated in our earlier correspondence, an invoice covering same is herewith enclosed.

If we can be of further service to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure
Invoice for pamphlets

December 4, 1963

Mr. Richard L. Wentworth
Director
Louisiana State University Press
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dick:

I meant to tell you in my last letter about another manuscript in search of a publisher. It's a ms of character studies of individuals in the civil rights movement. It also has numerous pictures to go along with the text. Since it does concern the civil rights struggle, I don't know whether you all would be in a position to consider it for publication.

The ms was written by a former reporter with the Atlanta Journal, who is now working for the New York Times. His name is Fred Powledge. I should explain that Fred sent this ms to Lambert Davis last spring. Davis was very enthusiastic about it. However, Fred informed me by phone recently that the press had turned the ms down. He said that Davis had written him a very sympathetic letter in which he indicated that the UNC Press Committee was calling a halt on books about this touchy subject. In short, it appears that the reason UNC turned the book down was simply because it is about a controversial subject. I suggested to Fred that a trade publisher might be interested in it. It then occurred to me that you might be, too.

If you are, I suggest you write him directly, c/o National Affairs Desk, New York Times. Just a suggestion.

Best regards,,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

December 4, 1963

Mr. Edwin Barber
College Textbook Department
Harper & Row Publishers
49 E. 33rd Street
New York, New York

Dear Ed:

I thought you were going to send me a list of people whom we might write to ask about textbooks used in southern grammar and high schools. I am still waiting.

As was obvious, Jim Silver's speech created quite a stir, and we have been deluged with requests for it. I am sorry the book went to Harcourt, but regardless of the publisher, I am awfully glad to see it is going to come out as a hard-back.

Incidentally, Viking is bringing out our book on the first 10 years after the Brown decision next May 17. Written by Ben Muse of our staff, it is a book you will want to read.

If you and Ginger are passing this way during the Christmas holidays, please come see us.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

December 4, 1963

Mr. Neal Riemer
Professor of Political Science
Pennsylvania State University
129 Sparks Building
University Park, Pennsylvania

Dear Professor Riemer:

I'm asking that the materials you requested be forwarded to you, and you may expect them shortly.

I think it's hard to say just yet what is going to be the effect of President Kennedy's assassination on the civil rights struggle. In recent weeks I have felt that the Administration was probably in the process of re-evaluating its political position on this. There seems to be some evidence that it felt threatened, for 1964, by northern white reaction to its civil rights stand as well as southern political unrest. Everything now is unsettled. I suspect that the emotional reaction to the assassination has not yet set, throughout the country. Until it does, we cannot see the civil rights prospects clearly. I happen never to have shared the uneasiness which many persons have had regarding Mr. Johnson's personal and political views on civil rights. I think he will be firm and willing to lead, unless he becomes convinced that a more conservative approach would be advantageous to election. The civil rights issue is a very big problem, I think, for the Democratic Party in the North as well as the South. And I believe that the really urgent

question is not what the President will do, but what the Democratic leadership in states and cities, particularly in the North and West, will do toward maintaining the firmness of the northern Democratic Party on civil rights.

Come to see us if you are ever in Atlanta.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

December 4, 1963

Mr. Peter Labassi
Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Pete:

I'm afraid that Dallas jarred my memory too badly for me to be of much use to you now. I would apologize, except that apologies in this case would not be necessary, but I cannot clearly remember your questions. Why not drop me a line?

The idea of a small conference struck me as a good one. There are a number of people who have had agency experience in rural areas and, on the premise that your chief interest is information, they might be the best people for you to invite. We could make up a list of such people for you readily.

As a staff person, my mind continues to turn toward Courtney Siceloff. Another person who probably knows the rural South as well as anyone is Lewis Jones. But write me that letter.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

December 4, 1963

Mr. Hodding Carter, III
Editor
Delta Democrat-Times
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Hodding:

Just a word of admiration for your editorial of November 24.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

December 4, 1963

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MMJ

Nobbie,

Please add the following Foundation to our FCR category:

The New-Land Foundation, Inc.
200 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Janet:

Please add the above foundation to NEW SOUTH list. (request of LWD)

December 3, 1963

Mr. Robert Wolf
Secretary
The New-Land Foundation, Inc.
200 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Wolf:

On behalf of the Council I acknowledge with thanks your letter of November 27 and the enclosed check for $500; our official receipt is enclosed.

We are deeply appreciative of this timely assistance. I hope that you will call on us whenever we can be of service to you, and we shall at all times keep you advised of our activities.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
JAckson 2-8764

LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM

December 4, 1963

To: Members of the Council

From: Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

Re: New Dates for SRC Annual Meeting

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The new dates for the Annual Meeting are JANUARY 29 - 30. Our meeting will now be held at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, 826 Peachtree Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia (the Howard Johnson South Motel where we had planned to hold our meeting in November is booked up for the month of January). All functions will be held at the Peachtree Manor and Members housed there, with the exception of the Annual Dinner, which will be at Stouffer's Restaurant on the evening of the 29th at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will begin at noon on Wednesday, January 29 and conclude with lunch on Thursday, January 30. The Executive Committee will meet Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., prior to the first session of the Annual Meeting.

At your earliest convenience please fill in and return the enclosed form in the stamped, addressed envelope.

The program, which you have in hand, and as had been planned for the November meeting, will remain the same.

We hope that you will make every effort to be with us on January 29 and 30.

PLEASE RETURN AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

I shall / shall not attend the Annual Meeting on January 29-30, 1963.

Please reserve a room for me at the Peachtree Manor Hotel on the night(s) of:

January 28 ( )
January 29 ( )
January 30 ( )

I prefer a single / double room.

Where possible, we hope members will share a room. If spouse will be you, or if you wish to share a room with a specific person, please indicate: _____

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All travel and related expenses for Members are paid by the Council. If you wish a travel advance, please indicate amount.

$_____

If you prefer reservations at other than the Peachtree Manor Hotel, or if the staff can make any other arrangements for you, please indicate below:

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Signed _____

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December 4, 1963

Mr. C. L. Winne
Box 24
Finch Circle Road
Hoodsport, Washington

Dear Mr. Winne:

You have set yourself quite a task. I'm sure you already know that moral issues are never popular, and that debating with Birchites is like shadow-boxing because nothing you say will convince them. If a person believes that our government is of, by, and for the people, then he has one set of values. If a person believes that our government is infiltrated with people that are part of a sinister conspiracy to the point of calling ex-President Eisenhower, Dr. Bunche, Justices Douglas, Black, Harlan, and Warren, ex-vice-president Nixon, and Gov. Rockefeller and others Communists, then h<is so paralyzed by unreasoning, irrational fears that reason and logic cannot get through to him. Public debate with such people is not ususally constructive, because they quote from material they consider reputable and accurate. In order to be able to refute them you would have to undertake a course of study of books and articles exposing the extremists and their doctrines, and you would also need to read and study their own publications. If you don't want to take on such a project, you can simply stand firm on democratic principles and question those that are undemocratic.

An example of how these people operate is that of the Circuit Riders, Inc., organized in 1951 by a grop of Methodists, meeting in Chicago, to protest the Methodist Federation for Social Action. Expanded since 1952 to seek out alledgedly subversive influences in many other denominations, education, and the press. Basic activity of CR in recent years has been writing and publishing of "compilations of public records" of various groups and individuals suspected of subversion. These are offered for sale and free distribution. Clergymen of the following denominations are the subjects of separate books: Protestant Episcopal, Presbyterian, Methodists, Baptists, Unitarians, and Jewish Rabbis. Each volume consists of names with "listings" which appear to come from communist publications, the House Un-American Activities Committee, etc. A full-scare refutation of the volume on Methodists was written in 1961 by Dr. Philip Wogaman at the request of two Methodist groups and published as "The Methodist Ministry and Communism: The Truth Behind the Charges." Dr. Wogaman examined the 2,109 Methodist ministers implied by CR to have been in communists fronts, finding that only 545 were even named in

the book and that only a few of these were ever connected with groups declared subversive by the Attorney General.

In the late 30's some people now prominant in government and other circles belonged to organizations which were considered at that time to be liberal. Some of these organizations were later infilterated (or were said to be) by some Communisis and were listed as suspect by the House Un-American Activities Committee, etc. But no one, to our knowledge, has ever come forth with any proof that these people were, themselves, Communist. I think you need to look at their positions today and judge them by what they are, what they say, and what they do.

It is true that the Communists did try to infiltrate the Negro organizations concerned with civil rights. As no less an authority than J. Edgar Hoover has repeatedly testified, it is a fine commentary on the good sense and deep patriotism of this group of Americans that the Communists have failed so completely in this effort. (See Masters of Deceit, J. Edgar Hoover; Henry Holt & Co., New York, 1958.) The pamphlet "Communism, Negroes, and Integration" gives the impression of substantial documentation. Yet it is interesting that no individual or organization is identified as author or sponsor. It is a highly questionable procedure to accept at face value any document for which its author(s) will not accept public responsibility, particularly when such a document raises serious questions as to the loyalty of established citizens and organizations.

American Opinion is a monthly magazine published by the John Birch Society. Robert Welch is editor, Scott Stanley, Jr. is managing editor. The magazine has reported to the Post Office that it distributed an average of 26,411 copies each month last year--about 15,000 to subscribers and 11,000 on newstands, etc. I am sorry, but I did not find any mention of "Alliance, Inc." Is this a publication, a radio or TV program, and is it local or national? "Alliance," directed by Archibald Roosevelt, is a right wing organization.

There is considerable affinity, political and otherwise, between the right-wing groups (including the John Birch Society) and the segregationists. Most groups and organizations and individuals that have been associated with liberal opinion and civil rights have been labelled as "communist" at some time and by some right-wing group. In October of 1961 Mr. J. Edgar Hoover concluded a report prepared for the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee with these observations:

> Unfortunately there are those who make the very mistake the Communists are so careful to avoid. These individuals concentrate on the negative rather than on the positive. They are merely against communism without being for any positive measures to eliminate the social, political, and economic frictions which the Communists are so adroit at exploiting.
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> These persons would do well to recall a recent lesson from history. Both Hitler and Mussolini were against communism. However, it was by what they stood for, not against, that history judged them.

One of the current projects of the Birchers, as well as other far-right organizations, is an attack on the Federal Communication Commission's newly-stated doctrine that broadcasters must present a balance of views on controversial issues.

Who is against the right-wing activities? Recent statements include those by a diplomat, two Senators, a professor, a Governor and a Republican editor:

Saturday Review, Nov. 9, 1963, Joseph A. King tells how his community, Tulare County, Calif., was torn apart by a Birch front; he also tells, byexample, how to take the thunder out of local extremist movements. Prof. King teaches at the College of Sequoias.

Look magazine, former Ambassador to Russia and Yugoslavia says that over-militarization of cold war thinking and fear of the "powerful influence of the ringht wing" are destroying American strength abroad.

Senator Herman Talmadge, conservative Georgia Democrat, has critized "extreme and unreasonable attacks" on the federal government by "extremist groups which leap before they look." Talmadge answered groups seeing great harm in executive orders signed by President Kennedy to take over communications, transportation and other utilities in case of national emergency. And Senator Jacob Javits wrote in the New York Times Magazine that the radical right threatens unwelcome changes in the GOP.

Bruce K. Chapman, publisher of a liberal Republican journal called Advance, Fall issue, asked: "Is There A Threat From The Radical Right?" He answered that there certainly is in an article analyzing the GOP position vs. the right wingers.

Governor Frank Morrison, of Nebraska, addressing the AFL-CIO convention of his state, accused the political far right of being opposed to every concept of democracy. It would crush those with whom it disagreed, he said.

Enclosed are some copies of articles from our files, and a list of books and articles you probably can easily locate at your public library.

We wish you luck, and we wish there were more like you--and the small group of college professors who attended a California right-wing hate meeting and, at the close of the speech, stood and demanded documentation and proof of the statements made. This broke up the meeting, as most of those present got up and left when no proof was forthcoming.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
Photocopy, N.Y.Times Magazine, 12-10-63,
"How Some Birchers Were Birched," by Thos. M. Storke
Progressive, 11/62, "Freedom Under Fire, A Case History," by Wm. Botwright
Release from office of Senator Jacob K. Javits, "What Is the Radical Right?"

Bibliography: Right-wing

December 4, 1963

Miss Rosemary Burke
2 Jaipur Estate
Nizamuddin East
New Delhi, INDIA

Dear Miss Burke:

Most everything we have ever ~~printed~~ filed or distributed has been devoted to the opposite side of the debate: pro-integration. So, I've had a time finding anything at all to send you. We do have files on the stuff put out by the White Citizens' Councils and the Ku Klux Klan, but it is so wild and illogical it is not at all suitable to use in a debate. Most speakers (WCC and KKK) take it for granted their audiences already are persuaded the Negro is inferior, and why, and do all their raving and ranting against the Supreme Court and the liberals and the communists.

Enclosed is a copy of one of the Putnam letters, which created quite a stir when when came out in 1958-59. Also enclosed is our own material in reply to them. Perhaps you can use some of the quotes from Putnam (which are refuted in the material we distributed) and somehow work out some kind of debate. Mr. Putnam wrote a book called Race and Reason and if you had a copy of that you'd be all set for your debate!

I hope these enclosures will be helpful to you, and I'm sorry we have nothing better to send you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
photo copy of putnam letter to attorney general Rogers
Lofton, A Southerner's Words Supply Rebuttal
Muse, A Virginia View of "Race and Reason"
L-32, Sullivan reply to "Race and Reason"
Metropolitan Herald, 10-2-63, "South's Racial Problems Differ From Other Areas"
Tom Brady, Segregation and the South (THIS MUST BE RETURNED: IT IS A FILE COPY) to me, please.

December 4, 1963

Mr. Jimmie Campbell
115 South Third Street
Richmond, 19, Va.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Your letter to Mr. Ralph McGill has been referred to us for reply.

We do have material in our files on the Klan, but we only have one copy and we do not have any published pamphlets or materials to mail you.

From the January 1961 Anti-Defamation Leggue pamphlet, Facts, January, 1961, Vol. 14, No. 1, "The Ku Klux Klans," in an estimate of Klan strength: "in sum the total southwide Klan membership is no more than 50,000 and may be about 35,000 or womewhat less." Because so much of the Klan literature is anti-semitic, the Anti-Defamation League has kept up with actitivities of the Klan for some years. We try not to duplicate the research and programs of other agencies, but work in other areas and use the information they have gathered. We can tell you, however, from scanning all materials and news clips we have, that Klan membership has widely fluctuated since 1954, and estimates are ususally too high, since the Klan has a habit of going overboard in claiming membership, habitually counting people who have long since ceased to belong (and in some cases long since ceased to be). There has been a slight increase in Klan strength in some areas this past year, but nothing significant. In Alabama, and in parts of Georgia, the two states with the largest Klan membership, KKK held its own in Alabama in 1962-1963; showed definite signs of increase in Georgia up to the fall of 1962 but haw very probably fallen off since the old political order in Georgia collapsed. Klan meetings in recent years have been shunned by responsible political figures and (noticiably in Georgia) have been attended only by the die-hard locals and state has-beens. In Mississippi the Citizens Councils are strong and the Klan is not very active. There were some cross-burnings during the past year, notably on the lawns of the parsonages of the 28 young ministers who signed the "Born of Conviction" statement in January, 1963.

If you need more information than this for your book review, you could look up the following in your library:

Newsweek, 8-28-63, "Button Down Bed Sheets"
Saturday Evening Post, Oct. 22, 1949, "The Truth About the Klan Today."
New York Times, 7-8-63, "Klan Chief Urges Savannah Rally."
New York Times Magazine, 8-11-63, "Once More--the K.K.K."
American Jewish Committee, 386 Fourth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.
For Your Information, "Review of the Ku Klux Klan Activities," Vol. IV, No. 6, June, 1959.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

December 4, 1963

Mr. K. B. Piper
Vice President
Provident Life and Accident Insurance Company
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Piper:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to respond to your inquiry about "Inform National Reports." We have no information in our files about this organization. We are making inquiries and may have specific information on the organizaitonn or its sponsors in a week or so, which will be passed on to you if it is of value.

From the purposes stated on the letterhead it seems to be that it would be very unwise to invest in the service without knowing more about the group or without making a careful study of the publications previously issued by them.

It has long been a practice of publishing businesses, reputable and otherwise, to appeal to businessmen for funds enabling the distribution of materials to teachers and schools. In my opinion such services are of very limited value, be they reprints of the Federalist Papers, the Ten Commandments, or the John Birch Code. Further, I personally am suspicious of any group of any stripe which for profit proposes to be "a national information service on subversive organizations and activities."

I regret this contains so much opinion and so little fact. Hopefully in a week or so there will be more information to pass on to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

December 4, 1963

Mr. George Ruble Woolfolk, Chairman
Research Committee
The Department of History
Prairie View A and M College
Prairive View, Texas

Dear Mr. Woolfolk:

The meeting in Atlanta to which Dr. Coles was to come was cannelled. I am sorry to hear that he cannot participate in hour conference since the work he has been doing bears uniquely on your concerns.

Under separate cover we are sending you a collection of materials which have some bearing on your interests. All of the publications are availabel from SRC; most are available in quantity at little cost.

Several persons come to mind as possible participants. Whether or not they participate, each would be good to turn to for advice in planning.

Dr. C. H. Parrish, Chairman, Department of Sociology, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky. Dr. Parrish is the first Negro professor at this school, long involved in race relations work.

Dr. Kenneth C. Clark, Professor of Psychology, City College, New York. Dr. Clark is a distinguished child psychologist whose work in the field of psychology parallels that done by Dr. Coles in psychiatry. Some years ago he did a brief study for SRC (unpublished) of the children involved in the first Little Rock school desegregation.

Miss Margaret Anderson, Clington High School, Clinton, Tennessee. Miss Anderson is a guidance counselor at Clinton High School and was there at the time of the initial and stormy desegregation of that school. She has taken a very special interest in the reaction of all of the children in this situation, and has written several articles on this subject for the New York Times Magazine. In many ways Miss Anderson might be the most suited advisor and participant for your purposes.

I hope these ideas are of some help, and shall be interested in knowing of your plans as they develop.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

Publications requested and mailed: Racial Crisis & the Press
Coles, A Psychiatric Study
Morland, Token Desegregation and Beyond
VEP voting statistics

December 5, 1963

Professor Neal Riemer
Department of Political Science
Pennsylvania State University
129 Sparks Building
University Park, Pa.

Dear Professor Riemer:

Mr. Dunbar asked me to reply to the portion of your letter dealing with our publications. We will be pleased to add your name to our mailing list to receive all subsequent research publications. Now for the questions.

All we have done on voting registration is to prepare a mimeographed up-dated listing of increases in voting registration. This is enclosed with the publications you requested. A complete report of the Voter Registration Project will be written and published at the end of the two-year period. This means it will be out some time in 1964. Field reports and registration data are being evaluated and correlated as the reports come in, but no reports have been issued to date except brief resumes to the sponsors of the project.

We have not done a follow-up on the Henderson report. If you have not seen it, you may be interested in obtaining a copy of the Interracial Review, February, 1963, which has three articles on unemployment and discrimination in employment. The article on discrimination goes into training programs. We happen to know of another study, which is quite good, by F. Ray Marshall, Department of Economics, The University of Texas, Racial Factors influencing Entry to the Skilled Trades. It is to be published in the Economics of Human Resources by Johns Hopkins University Press, 1963. Perhaps you would want to write to Professor Marshall about this, and request a copy when published.

Unfortunately, we are temporarily out of our current publications list. One will be sent to you as soon as we have a supply.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. Interracial Review, 20 Vesey St., New York 7, N.Y.

December 5, 1963

Mr. Robert Powell
Kincheloe AFB
Michigan

Dear Mr. Powell:

Thank you for sending us the article from Harpers by Inge Lederer Gibel. It has been circulated to the staff, and all agree that it is most interesting and thought-provoking. You are right that it does apply to the South. Here, with our token integration of schools, so few Negro children are being given equal educational opportunities. The schools which are still all-Negro need very much to be up-graded in every way: equipment, teachers, curriculum, etc.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

December 5, 1963

Miss Mary Anne Richards
2116 Country Club Boulevard
Ames, Iowa

Dear Miss Richards:

We do have several things replying to Mr. Putnam's point of view on race; we hope you find them helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Muse, A Virginia View of "Race and Reason"
Lofton, A Southerner's Words Supply Rebuttal
L-32 and L-29

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INTEROFFICE MEMO

Date December 5, 1963

To: SRC & VEP STAFF From: VEJ

Subject: SPEECH TO BE DELIVERED BY LWD

You may or may not know that Les is a guest speaker tonight at the Atlanta University Town Meeting -- Dean Sage Hall, at 8:00 p. m. The subject is "The Changing Mind of the South." Jim Forman of SNCC will be participating also.

If you have not heard Les speak publicly on the program, I suggest this as an excellent opportunity to do so.

December 5, 1963

Professor Charles V. Hamilton
Department of Political Science
Rutgers - The State University
Newark 2, New Jersey

Dear Professor Hamilton:

We can send you a file copy of two sit-in reports by SRC if you will return them when you have finished making notes. We are not reprinting them because we have a report coming out within two weeks which combines earlier reports (in condensed form) and adds the developments of the past summer. We have now only two or three file copies of each of the reports, and your returning them would mean that someone could have the use of them later.

We will mail you a copy of the new report as soon as it is released.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Lunch-Counter Desegregation in Winston-Salem, N.C.
Settling a Sit-in (Nashville, Tenn.)
New South, March 1960 "N.C. Student Protest"
Sept., 1960 "Student Drive Proves Successful"
"Southern Leaders and Lunch Counters"
Dec. 1960 "Jacksonville Experience" (Fla.)
June 1961 "Sit-ins Likely to Continue" and others

Can be had on loan:
Special Report: The Student Protest Movement, 1960
The Student Protest Movement: A Recapitulation, 1961

December 5, 1963

Miss Sandra Chittick
308 Pearsons Hall
Maryville College
Maryville, Tenn.

Dear Miss Chittick:

We have your letter requesting that you and seven Tennessee state chairmen for the Y.W.C.A.'s Southern Region Human Relations Committee be put on our mailing list. I am sorry to tell you that we do not maintain a mailing list for college students. We do have specialized mailing lists, and one is to the editors of college and university newspapers in the South. The mailing lists we do maintain, mainly to organizations and professional personnel, are very costly in terms of servicing, postage, etc.

May I suggest that you subscribe to our monthly magazine, New South ($2.00 per year) which periodically lists our most recent publications. From this you could order copies for yourself and the other chairman of those publications which you think will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed Separately:
two sample copies New South

December 5, 1963

Mr. Edward Steimel
Executive Director
Public Affairs Research Council
State Capitol Building
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Steimel:

Since we are very interested in the grant-in-aid programs being carried on in your state, as well as in Virginia, Georgia, and South Carolina, and since we are receiving numerous requests for information about these programs, I am writing to request a copy of the study your organization recently completed on the private schools' grant-in-aid program in Louisiana.

According to a story which appeared in the Baton Route State Times on November 6, under the headline "Grant-in-Aid Body Transfer is Urged," the study is now available. It would be most helpful to us in our work here at the Council, and we would be most grateful if you can send us a copy.

If there is a charge for this service, please bill us accordingly. Thank you very much for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

December 5, 1963

Mr. Carl Holman
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Carl:

As promised, during our phone conversation today, I am enclosing a copy of the material that was used in the survey, which appeared in last Sunday's papers.

I understand we only mimeographed a few copies of this material, which is why you did not get a copy. You are still on our mailing list, but this was not for general distribution.

Glad to be of help.

Sincerely,

Walter P. Watters, Jr.
Director of Information

WPW:nm
Enclosure

December 5, 1963

Mrs. Olive Anderson
Page Mobile Village, B-13
Fort Myers, Florida 33901

Dear Olive:

The requested copies of New South have been sent to Mr. Pickering.

As you probably know, Lou and the FCHR office are now busily trying to change the membership and distribution systems. Hopefully by January all will be in order and FCHR members will be getting all materials with less difficulty.

On earlier business: under separate cover we are sending you 100 copies of our report L-44 (copy enclosed). This should be helpful to Fort Myers.

The materials in our Synopses were taken from newspaper accounts only. This was an effort only to give friends some indications of what was happening during this very eventful period. You will recall atnote at the beginning of each report stated that they were informal and not for publication or distribution. This was because we had no illusions about their thoroughness or complete accuracy. However, it is sad to hear that the Mayor's committee had such a short life.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

December 5, 1963

Mrs. Martha Horne
Director of Personnel
Department of Public Welfare
227 Park Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mrs. Horne:

I have your letter of December 4 regarding Mr. William S. Fillmore, Jr. I am very glad to recommend him to you.

Mr. Fillmore worked for us from September 1959 to March 1962, and at the close of his employment had the title of Research Assistant. He had been in this position, however, only a very short while, and had spent most of his time here as Business Assistant. In this position he was in charge of our mail room, our stocks of publications and materials, our mimeographing, and our purchases of office supplies. He had one full-time, and one or two part-time persons under his supervision. He did a very efficient, wholly satisfactory job.

Mr. Fillmore is a man of good character and personality with a sincere determination to succeed, and to do so in ways that contribute to other people. I recommend him to you fully.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

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JS & NM MMJ

Janet,

Please put the person listed below on our complimentary New South list for (1) year:

Mr. Willard Johnson
Executive Director
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, Inc.
78 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Nobbie,

Please put Mr. Johnson on our Category &&&&&& #3-1.

December 6, 1963

Dean Joseph O'Meara
School of Law
Notre Dame University
South Bend, Indiana

Dear Dean O'Meara:

I believe you will find the enclosed letter from Judge Tyler interesting.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

December 6, 1963

Mr. Richard L. Wentworth
Director
Louisiana State University Press
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dick:

For some time now, we have been thinking about the possibility of doing an analysis, or report, on how the integration problem is being treated in the textbooks used by southern public schools. It occurs to me that LSU Press publishes one such textbook, namely, the book on Louisiana by LSU's Dr. Davis. I wonder if you could spare us a copy of this book. If there is a charge, you may bill us accordingly. Thank you very much.

Incidentally, if you happen to see Bill Havard, you might tell him that I am going to be writing him early next week asking his help in gathering some information on the tuition grant system in Louisiana. We are currently planning to do a brief report on the various tuition grant plans now in operation in the southern states. As far as I can gather, La. is putting one helluva lot of the tax payers' money into this program, and I'd like to get some facts, figures, and observations from Bill about it.

Trust you, Marlene, and the LSU gang will all have a very Merry Christmas, and a prosperous New Year (though it's right hard to be too prosperous in the University Press business).

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

December 6, 1963

Mr. Ben Muse
Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

Enclosed please find the letter and postal card that was mailed along with the recent distribution of our L-46 Report.

Our distribution went to the chambers of commerce; interagency groups, labor; state groups; all purpose list; government agencies and congressmen; and, members of state advisory groups. The total number mailed came to 1,579;to date, we have received 1050 responses, the large majority of which were requests to remain on our L-Report mailing list. We had quite a few removals, surprisingly, from a number of chambers of commerce.

In addition to the cards, we have received considerable written correspondence, expressing appreciation for and the usefulness of the L-Reports. I am sure that on your next visit to the office, you would like to take a look at this file.

The Annual Meeting has been scheduled for January 29-30. We look forward to seeing you then. Our best regards to Mrs. Muse.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive Director

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December 6, 1963

Mr. John H. Britton
Associate Editor
Jet Magazine
1820 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago 18, Illinois

Dear John:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 3, and the two copies of Jet Magazine. In addition to the two copies, if you have any free subscriptions that you want to dispense, I shall be happy to be a recipient.

I cannot, at this point, comment on your article on Nashville, for the obvious reason, I have not read it. I promise to do so, however, and will be happy to give you my impressions.

As per your request, please find enclosed two copies of our study on desegregation in several southern towns. As you probably know, Atlanta comes out on the short end. Atlanta has not changed a bit -- same people doing the same thing -- with some few exceptions.

You probably know of the proposed march on Atlanta, possibly Sunday week. This is not for publication, however, if I am to be the source. Check with the powers that be.

I have not talked with Delaney, but understand he is doing well in his new job. It was good hearing from you, and if we can be of any assistance to Johnson Publishing Co. at any time, scream loud.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

December 6, 1963

Mrs. Edwina Smith
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Smith:

As per Mr. Jordan's request, I am enclosing herewith, two copies of our survey, which partially covers desegregation in employment, schools, hotel and restaurant service in several southern cities.

If we can be of further assistance, please feel free to let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosures

December 6, 1963

The Honorable W. Willard Wirtz
Secretary of Labor
5009 39th Street
Washington 16, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

According to a story in last Sunday's New York Times, the Labor Department will shortly publish a study showing that the hard-core unemployed are largely being passed over by the Federal retraining program. This study, the Times reported, is the first in a series of manpower evaluation reports that will be issued by the department's Office of Manpower Automation and Training.

We would very much appreciate receiving a copy of the study on hard-core unemployment as well as future reports, that will be issued by the Office of Manpower Automation and Training.

We feel sure this study, as well as those to come, will be most helpful to us in our work here at the Council.

If there is a charge for this service, please let us know. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

9 December 1963

Miss Katharine D. Lumpkin
Wells College
Aurora, New York

Dear Miss Lumpkin:

Thank you for your recent note to Mr. Dunbar and for the contribution you sent in support of our work. An official acknowledgment is enclosed.

We have checked our mailing lists and you should receive our publications as they are issued.

Merry Christmas!

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/js

December 9, 1963

Reverend Wyatt Tee Walker
Executive Assistant
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Walker:

Consistent with your request on Auburn Avenue last week, please find enclosed a list of members of the Southern Interagency Conference.

You would have had it earlier, except that I misunderstood Miss Mackey's request.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

December 9, 1963

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Emory University Hospital
Room 621-E
Emory University
Atlanta 22, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Tilly:

We have just finished up our Executive Committee meeting, and you were sorely missed. The Committee wanted you to know this, and that it wishes for you a very quick recovery. The card bears the signature of each Member present to convey this message to you.

As for myself, I'm sure you know that you have my sincere best wishes for a speedy recovery. We'll all be glad to see you back in the office, and everyone on the staff has been asking about you.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred M. Johnson

MMJ

December 9, 1963

Mr. Frances Morrill
Jewish Labor Committee
25 East 78th Street
New York 21, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Morrill:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested ten copies of The Economic Status of Negroes, for distribution to your field staff. A statement is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Resaarch Associate

December 9, 1963

Mr. Elmer J. Moore
Research Agricultural Economist
Economic Research Service
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Moore:

We are pleased that you have found our publication, The Economic Status of Negroes useful. Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested 25 copies; a statement is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

December 9, 1963

Mr. Bill Camp
Box 5076
Millsaps College
Jackson, Miss.

Dear Mr. Camp:

We are sending you the second copy of Dr. Silver's speech on Mississippi. Because of the unprecedented demand, we have had to mimeograph another 2,000 copies; this expense was not in our publications budget. We have, therefore, been obliged to charge 50¢ per copy for the speech tocover cost of paper and mailing. If there are more than 25 students who want copies, we could let you have them at 35¢ each.

We cannot give permission for you to mimeograph or otherwise reproduce it; the speech is copyrighted and permission would have to be obtained from Dr. Silver at the University of Mississippi. In an expanded form, the paper will be published as a book soon.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

December 9, 1963

Professor Paul Oberst
College of Law
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Professor Oberts:

We are pleased to send a copy of Dr. Silver's address to each member of the Academic Freedom Committee of AALS on the list you enclosed.

Sincerely yours ,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

December 9, 1963

Miss Rollyn Osterweis
Bates Hall - Wellesley College
Wellesley, Mass.

Dear Miss Osterweis:

Under separate cover we are sending you one copy of Professor Silver's speech. Because of the unprecedented demand, we have had to mimeograph another 2,000 copies; this is rather expensive, and it was not included in our publications budget. For that reason, we are obliged to charge 50¢ per copy. If you still wish five more copies, with this understanding, we will be glad to send them to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

December 9, 1963

Mrs. Alma L. Brown
Secretary to the Mayor
City of Richmond
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Brown:

We are pleased to send Mayor Eleanor P. Shappard the (enclosed) copy of our Report L-36, "Richmond Quietly Leads Way in Race Relations."

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

December 9, 1963

Mr. Wallace H. Terry II
TIME Magazine
1120 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Terry:

Thank you so much for taking the time to explain to me the reasons for the Capital Press Club in Washington. I am very glad to know that it is not all Negro but more all civil rights, and that Negroes can join the National Press Club if they wish, --and that some have.

We are adding your name to our press list to receive all publications and press releases. We hope you will find them of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

December 9, 1963

Dr. Robert W. Spike
Commission on Religion and Race
National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Spike:

We have been privileged to read someone's else copy of a series of reports of the Commission on Religion and Race. Mr. Dunbar thought that we had an understanding with the Rev. Galen Weaver that we would receive copies of reports as well as copies of the newsletter. May we have a copy (one each) of the following: Mr. Pratt's report on Mississippi of 8-23-63, Reports of the Executive Director of 9-5-63 and 9-23-63 and 7-26-63. We would also be interested in any subsequent reports.

If these reports are considered confidential, we will so mark them and they will be circulated only to professional staff and kept in a "confidential" file.

~~If~~ Is permissible to use information from the reports for our up-dated report on the church and race? We have already, from news clips, most of the information on action. We will not incorporate any other information until we hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

December 10, 1963

Mrs. George S. Mitchell
2300 East Grace Street
Richmond, Virginia 23223

Dear Alice:

Thank you very much for the thoughtful note and kind words. It was good seeing you again. I hope before long you can come to Atlanta.

Very best wishes from all of us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony

PA/rh

December 10, 1963 AIRMAIL

Mrs. G. K. Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Ethel:

The requested 100 copies of L-46 are being sent.

We are recommending that you get the same grant-in-aid ($2,600) as last year, with the change that all grants this year are to be paid quarterly, beginning January 2.

The meeting at which this recommendation would have been acted on was cancelled due to the ~~assignation~~ resignation of the President. The meeting will now be held January 29-30.

Since ours is a calendar year operation, we cannot make a payment before January 1, and cannot confirm the year's grant until after our board has a chance to act on the staff recommendations. However, if it will help, we can send a payment of $650 on January 2 and continue the payments quarterly thereafter. Should the board change our recommendations, changes would, of course, be made accordingly. Let me know if you will need this first payment.

Incidentally, Dr. Dodd will receive within the next several days an invitation to attend the newly scheduled meeting on January 29-30. Hope he will find it possible to attend.

Hope the Liston Pope meeting is a success.

Tentatively, I plan to journey Southwestward sometime during February or March. Whenever this occurs it would be desirable to end the trip in Houston. Do you and Charles have any opinions on this?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony

PA/rh

December 10, 1963

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

I have mailed today a copy of your biographical data sheet to Mr. Barton, as you requested. Enclosed is a copy for you. Indicate on it any changes, if any, that you'd like make, and I'll be glad to re-type copies.

We had a very good meeting yesterday. Sorry you couldn't have been with us. If my memory doesn't fail me, I don't think you've missed a meeting since 1957 when I first came to work for the Council. We all missed you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

December 10, 1963

Mr. Lewis W. Barton
Kresson Road
Haddonfield, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Barton:

Mr. Wright has asked me to send you a copy of his biographical data sheet, enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
enclosure - 1.

December 10, 1963

Mr. Ralph T. David
Conception Seminary
Conseption, Missouri

Dear Mr. Davis:

Your letter to the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce has been forwarded to us for reply. The publication you inquired about is ours, and we are mailing it to you under separate cover. Thecost is .50.

We are temporarily out of our publications list; as soon as we have a new supply I will mail one to you so that you may see the kinds of reports and information we have.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Executive Support of Civil Rights

December 10, 1963

Miss Iana Groshell
369 Tenth Avenue, #4
San Francisco 18, Calif. 94118

Dear Miss Groshell:

In reply to your inquiry regarding "rights of the Southern Negro" and voting rights in particular, we are sending you some publications which will answer some of your questions.

In reply to your specific questions:

1) Voting rights are generally accepted now, in the South, except in Alabama, Mississippi, some areas of south Georgia, Louisiana, and South Carolina. In these three latter states, the areas where voting is still difficult so far as registration is concerned, it is mainly in very small towns and the rural areas whe re Negro population exceeds white population.

2) What I, personally, or the Council thinks of the White Citizens' Councils would be difficult to put into polite words. Let us just say that we believe in anyone's right to express his or her opinion, but we strongly disapprove of majorities banding together for purposes of harassment, intimidation, and sometimes violence. The White Citizens' Councils (or State Sovereignty Commissions as some are called) remain strong in Mississippi and Alabama, but they have been slipping in other areas and have lost influence on politicians. The Birch Society is more dangerous now, because more respectible and nation-wide. There are also other right-wing organizations which are respectible and which also have aligned themselves with the conservative Southerners and with racism.

? Is this true? I thought the State Sovereignty Commissions are entirely supported by public, i.e., state monies. i.e., like the Ga. Ed. Commission. MM

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
The Negro Voter in the South
The Negro and the Ballot in the South (Plus updated registration)
Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
Albany

December 10, 1963

Mrs. Philip S. Bashor
3 West Trenton Street
Fayetteville, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Bashor:

I am a League member myself, and so I am certainly in sympathy with your project of compiling methods of integration and results. I well know the League studies, and how much time and effort they require.

I believe you will find Action Patterns helpful; it is now, however, as current as you wish. If you write to the Southern Education Reporting Service, P. O. Box 6156, Acklen Station, Nashville 12, Tenn., and request copies of their Statistical Summary for 1962 and 1963, I believe this will give you the up-dated information you will need. These summaries are $1.00 each, and are the best sources of information. Since they do such a good job, we do not duplicate their efforts but use their statistics. We do have a brief study of 12 southern cities, and I am enclosing it for your information.

Action Patterns and several other publications are being mailed to you under separate cover. Good luck with you study, and with the school board.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Action Patterns in School Desegregation
Morland, Token Desegregation and Beyond
Coles, Southern School Desegregation: A Psychiatric Study
L-16, L-17, L-29
The Truth About Washington Schools

December 10, 1963

Mr. Robert C. McNamara III
Civil Rights Information Service
2146 North Halstead
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Mr. McNamara:

The memo to the mail room to send you "one of everything" got mislaid in our rush to get reports ready for our annual meeting--which was called off at the last minute after the tragic death of the president. It just came to my attention the other day that the materials had not gone out to you, and that the mail room still did not have time to assemble them. Today I did this, and you should receive a sizable package within a few days.

As soon as we have our up-dated publications list ready, I will mail one to you, and if we have omitted anything you think would be useful, please let me know.

I hope you have obtained your foundation support, and are about ready to open shop.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

December 10, 1963

Mrs. V. Burton, Librarian
Oak Hill School
Lowell, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Burton:

I am sorry to tell you that the publication you requested, Singers In the Dawn has been out of print for eight or ten years. Under separate cover we are sending you another publication which may be suitable for your school.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Creger, This Is What We Found

December 10, 1963

Librarian
Peabody College
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

About eight to ten times each year we get a request from some librarian or school principal outside the South for a publication, Singers in the Dawn. We have wondered how they knew about this, especially since it has been out of print for eight to ten years and we have only a file copy left. A recent request from a school in Lowell, Indiana states that the information was obtained from a list of "Free and Inexpensive Learning Materials" published by Peabody College.

We do appreciate your giving our materials space in your bulletin, but we would like very much to send you a more recent publications list when you are ready to send out another listing.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. If this is not a publication of the library, will you please pass this letter along to the appropriate department?

December 10, 1963

The Reverend Powers McLeod
Box 1290
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Mr. McLeod:

As you know, our Annual Meeting, previously scheduled for November 25 and 26, was postponed because of national mourning for President John F. Kennedy. We have re-set the dates of the meeting for January 29 and 30, and hope that you will be able to attend, as chairman of a state Human Relations Council.

As we explained to you in our letter of October 23, we shall be pleased to take care of your room and meal expenses while you are in Atlanta. We hope the Alabama Council will be able to provide for your travel expenses.

The program which was sent to you earlier will remain the same.

Please let us know if you can attend.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Norman Jimerson

December 10, 1963

Miss Frances L. Orkin
112 East 23rd Street
New York 10, New York

Dear Miss Orkin:

Mrs. Tilly is in the hospital and may be for some time. She has been very ill but is much improved now.

I am sure Mrs. Tilly would love to do what you asked but since you have an early deadline I doubt that she will be able to do so.

As soon as she returns to the office I will bring your letter to her attention.

Sincerely,

Ruth P. Howard (Mrs.)
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

RPH/

December 10, 1963

Mrs. Page H. Wilson
Director of Information
Americans for Democratic Action
1341 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

Mrs. Tilly asked me to write you that she will not be able to attend the board meeting this Saturday.

She has been in the hospital for two weeks. She was very ill for several days but is much improved now. We hope she will be leaving the hospital in the very near future and, before too long, that she will return to the office.

Sincerely,

Ruth P. Howard (Mrs.)
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

RPH/

December 11, 1963

Mr. W. W. Law
President
Savannah Branch N. A. A. C. P.
2009 Florence Street
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Westley:

Please be informed that I shall be arriving in Savannah on Delta flight 633 which leaves Atlanta at 1:05 p.m. and is scheduled to arrive in Savannah at 2:48. If someone can meet me, fine. If not, I can take a cab directly to the Branch office. Please make reservations for me for Sunday evening at one of your newly desegregated downtown hotels or motels. I don't plan to leave for Atlanta until late Monday evening.

If there is anything that you specifically want me to mention in my talk Sunday afternoon, please let me know at least by Saturday morning's mail.

Looking forward to seeing you and speaking for the Savannah Branch. I am,

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ/mg

December 11, 1963

Professor Daniel H. Pollitt
The University of North Carolina
School of Law
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dan:

I hope I have not had you on a wild goose chase after the statement from the president of the Dallas Bar. The letter from Mr. Reitman jogs my memory. The statement was in connection with the offer of aid by the Dallas Bar. The tv newsman quoted him as saying he was relieved that a local attorney wasn't requested by Oswald because it would be impossible (or maybe he said difficult) to find one willing to undertake it.

Of course this was a tv news broadcast in a hectic situation; the newsman could have misconstrued what the Dallas Bar president said. And of course the president may have said it but wouldn't want to acknowledge it. But I still think it would be worth it to ask <u>him</u>, the Dallas Bar president, what exactly he did say.

In any case, I still think Oswald's situation is worth using in the Harper's piece, including the positive aspects as suggested by Mr. Reitman. Ruby's situation is interesting too. He apparently had no trouble obtaining counsel.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

cc: Alan Reitman

December 11, 1963

Mr. J. Berton Gremillion
Director
Research and Statistics
State Department of Education
State Capitol Building
Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Mr. Gremillion:

Since we have beennreceiving an increasing number of inquiries from people around the South about the tuition grant programs either in operation or proposed by several southern states, we are anxious to obtain accurate, up-to-date information on these programs. For this reason, I am writing to ask your help in compiling such information.

Specifically, I would be most grateful if you or your staff could provide me with answers to the following questions:

1) What are the principal provisions of the Louisiana grant-in-aid law? Could you please send me a copy of this law?

2) How many Louisiana pupils received grants under this law during the 1962-63 school year? How many Louisiana pupils are receiving these grants at the present time? How much does a grant-in-aid pupil receive from the state per school year?

3) How many new private schools have opened in Louisiana since the grant-in-aid program began? Of these, how many are accredited? Do these schools compete with public schools for pupils, prestige and state funds?

4) How much has the state expended thus far on the grant-in-aid program? What is the source of grant-in-aid funds?

Ltr., Mr. J. B. Gremillion
Baton Rouge, La.
December 11, 1963

5) What is the outlook for this program being continued in the future?

Any answers you can provide to these questions will be greatly appreciated by our research department. I look forward to hearing from you at your convenience. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

December 11, 1963

Mr. Jesse T. Anderson
State Superintendent of Education
State Department of Education
314 Wade Hampton Building
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Since we have been receiving an increasing number of inquiries from people around the South about the tuition grant programs either in operation or proposed by several southern states, we are anxious to obtain accurate, up-to-date information on these programs. For this reason, I am writing to ask your help in compiling such information.

Specifically, I would be most grateful if you or your staff could provide me with answers to the following questions:

1) What are the principal provisions of the South Carolina tuition grant law? Could you please send me a copy of this law?

2) How many South Carolina school districts have indicated a desire to participate in a tuition grant program? How many tuition grant applications have been received by the Department of Education this year? Of these, how many from pupils already enrolled in private schools?

3) How many <u>new</u> private schools have opened in South Carolina this year? How many are expected to open for the 1964-65 school year?

Ltr., Mr. J. T. Anderson
Columbia, S. C.
December 11, 1963

4) Has money actually been appropriated by the state legislature to finance a tuition grant program? If so, how much? If not, is there a likelihood that such funds will be approved by the state legislature at a special session? How much money is the state expected to grant per pupil?

5) What is the outlook for increased state financing of private schools in the years ahead? If an all-out tuition grant program is launched, what will possibly be its effect on public schools?

Any answers you can provide to these questions will certainly be highly appreciated by our research department. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

December 11, 1963

Dr. Austin Meadows
State Superintendent of Education
Alabama Department of Education
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Dr. Meadows:

Since we have been receiving an increasing number of inquiries from people around the South about the tuition grant programs either in operation or proposed by several southern states, we are anxious to obtain accurate, up-to-date information on these programs. For this reason, I am writing to ask your help in compiling such information.

Specifically, I would be most grateful if you or your staff could provide me with answers to the following questions:

1) What are the principal provisions of the Alabama tuition grant laws? Could you please send us a copy of this law? Is there a likelihood that these laws may be revised at the next session of the Alabama Legislature, and if so, how?

2) How many new private schools have been established in Alabama this year? Are these schools accredited? How many new such schools are being planned for next year? How many pupils are enrolled at present in private schools? What is the average cost of tuition per pupil? How much state help can such private schools expect to receive? Would such help mean less funds for public schools?

3) What is the outlook for increased state financing of private schools in the years ahead?

Ltr., Dr. Austin Meadows
Montgomery, Ala.
December 11, 1963

Any information and/or answers you can provide to these questions will be highly appreciated by our research department. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

December 11, 1963

Mr. Harry L. Smith
Information Director
State Department of Education
Commonwealth of Virginia
State Board of Education
Richmond 16, Virginia

Dear Mr. Smith:

Since we have been receiving an increasing number of inquiries from people around the South about the tuition grant programs either in operation or proposed by several southern states, we are anxious to obtain accurate up-to-date information on these programs. For this reason I am writing to ask your help in compiling such information.

Specifically, I would be most grateful if you or your staff could provide me with answers to the following questions:

1) What are the principal provisions of Virginia's tuition grant law? Could you please send me a copy of this law?

2) How many grants have been awarded each year in the state since the program began in 1958? What is the total amount expended each year by the state and its localities for grants since 1958?

3) How many grants were awarded for the 1963-64 school year? What is the total cost of the program for this year? Of those receiving grants, could you possibly estimate the number who would be enrolled in private schools anyway?

Ltr., Mr. Harry L. Smith
Richmond, Va.
December 11, 1963

4) How many private, non-sectarian schools have opened in Virginia since 1958? Of these, how many openedd for the first time this year? How many of these private schools are accredited?

5) How many cities and counties in Virginia are involved in the program at the present time? How many in all since 1958?

6) What is the future outlook for Virginia's tuition grant program? Is there growing acceptance of it or growing opposition?

Any answers you can provide to these questions will be greatly appreciated by our research department. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

December 19, 1963

Mr. William H. Leary
Jefferson Chapter
Virginia Council on Human Relations
Box 62 - University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Mr. Leary:

Enclosed is our check for $100.00 to assist in the project of conducting an opinion poll at the University.

The only stipulation in making this grant is that you share with us the complete results of the poll.

If we can be of any help with the project, or the program based on your findings, let us know.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA/mg

Enclosure

December 11, 1963

Mr. Claude Purcell
State Superintendent of Schools
Georgia State Department of Education
State Office Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Purcell:

Since we have been receiving an increasing number of inquiries from people around the South about the tuition grant programs either in operation or proposed by several southern states, we are anxious to obtain accurate, up-to-date information on these programs. For this reason, I am writing to ask your help in compiling such information.

Specifically, I would be most grateful if you or your office could provide me with answers to the following questions:

1) What are the principal provisions of Georgia's tuition grant law? Could you please send me a copy of this law?

2) What has been the total amount expended by the state for these grants? What is the amount of tuition per pupil?

3) How many pupils in Georgia have received these grants since the original law was passed? How many are receiving them this year?

4) How many of the private schools set up in Georgia following passage of the tuition grant law have been accredited?

Ltr., Mr. Claude Purcell
Atlanta, Ga.
December 11, 1963

5) What is the likelihood of Georgia's tuition grant program being continued next year?

Any information and/or answers you can provide to these questions will be greatly appreciated by our research department. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Thank you kindly.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

December 11, 1963

Dr. William Havard
Chairman
Department of Political Science
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Bill:

As Dick Wentworth may have told you, we are hoping to bring out a short report early next year on the types of private school programs established in several southern states. Naturally, we are very anxious to get an accurate, up-to-date appraisal of Louisiana's grant-in-aid program. I am writing to ask your help in making this appraisal.

I have written to one of Shelby Jackson's boys, requesting him to answer certain questions about Louisiana's grant-in-aid setup. But since I figure the chances of his replying to a Southern Regional Council query are about as good as those of a LSU Press book hitting the top spot on the nation's best-seller list, I would also like to put the same questions to you. I am, therefore, enclosing a copy of my letter to Mr. J. Berton Germillion, Director of Research and Education. Any information and/or answers you can provide to these questions will be most appreciated.

In addition, I have some other questions which I'm almost certain Mr. Gremillion would decline to answer. Any light you can shed on them will also be mighty helpful to us. Specifically, these questions are:

1) How do salaries for teachers in Louisiana's private non-sectarian schools compare with those of teachers in the state's public schools?

Ltr., Mr. William Havard
Baton Rouge, La.
December 11, 1963

2) How does the caliber of teachers compare, in your opinion?

3) How does the curriculum compare? Are children in private schools getting an education equal to, or better than, those in public schools?

4) How do facilities (e.g., libraries, laboratories, classrooms) in private schools compare with those in public schools?

5) Do private schools participate in federal lunch programs, etc.?

6) Does the state provide transportation for children attending private schools or does the burden of transportation rest on the parents?

7) How much do grants for private schools drain from funds for public schools?

Admittedly, this is a tall order. But remembering what splendid assistance you rendered us in gathering figures on the costs of Louisiana's "Extraordinary Sessions" of 1960-61, I hope you can find time to help us out again. It does strike me that a report showing how much time, talent, and money are going into establishing private schools in states whose public schools rank at the bottom of the nation's educational ladder might be very useful indeed. I'm sure you would agree.

I'd be interested in hearing what you think Morrison's chances are of winning in his third race for the governorship. Incidentally, if you haven't seen it, there's a good piece on Russel Long in the current issue of Progressive magazine. I trust that all is going well at LSU. I also trust you'll come visit us here one day soon; it's been a mighty long time between drinks.

By the way, now that Bob Harris had defected to my alma mater and Bobby Gooch apparently is retiring (I understand he's vacating his house on the Lawn after this year. I think it's about time for the prolific Mr. Havard to take up residence at Mr. Jefferson's University.

Ltr., Mr. William Havard
Baton Rouge, La.
December 11, 1963

Please give my best to your wife and all mutual friends at LSU. Many thanks for any help you can give us on this project.

Cheers,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

December 11, 1963

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Box 314, Route 1
Scott, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Brewer:

The Executive Committee met on December 9 and took up again the matter of electing Mrs. Terry as a Life Fellow. The Committee has spent a lot of time on this, and has concluded that, although having the greatest respect and admiration for Mrs. Terry, it cannot, this year, recommend her.

I think that by now I agree that this reasoning is sound. The Committee reviewed the By-Laws and minutes of earlier meetings, and decided that authority to elect to a Life Fellowship someone who had never been a member of the Southern Regional Council was not clear. Having agreed that the authority was not clear, the Committee concluded that it should not in an area such as this, which involves the conferring of an honor, presume to act. The Committee further, however, instructed the staff to prepare an amendment to the By-Laws, for consideration at an early meeting, which would clarify this matter.

I would have been delighted myself to have seen Mrs. Terry elected.

Best wishes for the Season.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

BC: Mr. Marion A. Wright

December 11, 1963

Mr. Timothy Manring
American University of Beirut
P. O. Box 236/863
Beirut, Lebanon

Dear Tim:

Thank you very much for your Christmas letter. I did not know that you were in Beirut.

What are your plans when you return home? I hope that they would include work which makes it possible for us to see some more of each other.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

December 11, 1963

Mr. Willard Johnson
Executive Director
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee
78 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I enjoyed very much our talk last week when you were in the city. I hope that you will not be so long in returning, and that you will get in touch with me whenever there are matters connected with your program in the South which you would like to discuss. I think we must all be very grateful to the Unitarian Service Committee for the special contributions it is making to a better social order in the South through its work in Atlanta and Jacksonville.

With very best wishes for the Season.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

cc: Dr. Lionel Newsome
Mr. Morgan Stanford
Mrs. Frances Pauley
Mrs. Eliza Paschall

December 11, 1963

Mr. Richard O. Mitchell
Florida Legislative Investigation Committee
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

It has come to our attention that a letter, dated July 5, 1963 and purporting to be from Mr. R. J. Strickland, Chief Investigator for the Florida Legislative Investigation Committee, has circulated among many persons in Florida. The copy of the letter we have seen does not show an addressee, but is on the letterhead of the Committee. For your information and files, I am enclosing a copy of the letter as we have it.

The purported letter deals with the origin and organization of the Southern Regional Council and of the Florida Council on Human Relations. The information presented in it -- which is being circulated throughout Florida -- is almost wholly false. Specifically:

(1) We assume that the House Un-American Activities Committee does have in its files documentation regarding the Southern Regional Council. We assume this because the Committee has once informed us, and to our knowledge has on several occasions, one as recent as August 9, 1963, informed others, that its files contain no adverse

information. If your staff has received contrary advice from the Un-American Activities Committee, or from any other Congressional source, we would like to hear about it.

(2) The Florida Council on Human Relations was established under our auspices, but since 1957 has been legally and organizationally autonomous. Relationships between it and the Southern Regional Council are close, but consist of cooperation and not direction.

(3) It is categorically false that the Southern Regional Council was "formed under the auspices and direction of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc." There are no organizational ties of any kind between us and the other named organization, and there never have been.

(4) It is categorically false that the Southern Regional Council adopted "the same charter as the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. verbatim."

(5) It is not even true that "the Florida Council on Human Relations adopted as its charter the same charter of the Southern Regional Council." Nor is this statement even intelligible in the light of the next succeeding sentence of the letter.

If this letter did actually originate from your Committee, I believe you will agree that fairness dictates that a correction be sent by your Committee to whatever person or persons have received it.

To the best of our knowledge, we have never received any inquiry from the Florida Investigation Committee. If you want any information regarding our charter, our

purposes, our program, our membership, our organizational structure, or our finances, you have only to ask.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Leo Foster, Committee Counsel
Mr. Joseph Haas, Legal Counsel, Southern Regional Council
Mr. Louis Mitchell, Executive Director, Florida Council on Human Relations
Dr. Ralph Mason Dreger, President, Florida Council on Human Relations
All Florida SRC Board Members:
Mr. I. H. Burney, Jacksonville
Mr. Herbert M. Davidson, Daytona Beach
Rev. Caxton Doggett, Lakeland
Rev. Theodore Gibson, Miami
Dr. John A. Griffin, Tallahassee
Mrs. Austin Kimball, Gainesville
Dr. H. Franklin Williams, Coral Gables

December 11, 1963

Mr. William Taylor
Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

My pet gripe again. The enclosure you may add to the file of the ones I earlier sent to Berl. I am resigned to the fact that nothing can be done about this, but the irritation is constant. People like this can't even operate without the United States Government -- through the Post Office, the Corps of Engineers (which built Lake Lanier), and through the federal highways. I could probably think of a federal bank connection if I give it some time. At any rate, more for your file.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

December 11, 1963

Mr. Kenneth Piper
1119 Concord Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Piper:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 10, and the enclosed clipping. I think this is great, and I was delighted to have the opportunity to learn more about you; I feel I already knew all the essentials.

With best wishes for the Season.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Dec. 12, 1963

NM & JS MMJ

Nobbie,

A letter from Roland Blanding this morning requests that he be put on our mailing list -- he's putting SRC on theirs:

Mr. Roland E. Blanding
Human Relations Assistant
Grand Rapids Human Relations Commission
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Janet,

I think it would be a kind gesture to put Roland on complimentary NEW SOUTH for a year -- I don't think anybody around here would object. Would you, please.

thanx to both of you, MMJ

December 12, 1963

Mr. Roland E. Blanding
Human Relations Assistant
Grand Rapids Human Relations Commission
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dear Roland:

It was so nice to get a letter from you this morning. I'm getting your office on our mailing list today, and you should soon be receiving our materials.

I'm glad the people of Grand Rapids are treating you well -- they'd better, or we'll send for you to come back to us. But, don't get so carried away with their hospitality that you forget about us.

You asked for SCLC's mailing address. It's as follows: 334 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia (30303).

The staff continues to miss you and your soft, congenial manner.

Write often, and best wishes for the Season.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

December 12, 1963

Professor J. Kenneth Morland
Department of Sociology
Randolph-Macon Woman's College
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Ken:

We are hoping to issue a report early next year on the tuition grant programs established by Virginia, Georgia, Louisiana, and South Carolina. I am writing to ask your help in assembling some information about the so-called "freedom of association" system in Virginia.

I have written the Information Director of the State Education Department, requesting him to answer several questions about the system. But I am not very optimistic about getting a reply from him. For this reason, I am enclosing a copy of my letter to him in the hope that you may be able to provide some answers to my questions. I'll be most grateful for whatever facts, figures, and comments you can offer.

Also, if possible, I would appreciate any answers you can give to the following questions:

1) How do salaries for teachers in private schools compare with those in Virginia's public schools?

2) How does the caliber of teachers compare?

3) How does the curriculum compare?

4) How do facilities compare (e.g., libraries, laboratories, classrooms)?

5) Does the state provide transportation for children going to private schools or is transportation the responsibility of the parents?

6) Do private schools participate in federal lunch programs, etc?

7) Is it possible to come up with an estimate of how much grants for private schools drain from funds that might otherwise be allocated to public schools?

Admittedly, Ken, this is a tall order. But I'm sure you would agree that an accurate, up-to-date report on the price Virginia and other southern states are paying for racial prejudice in this area alone might be very helpful indeed. I realize that you cited tuition grants as "another cost in the maintenance of token integration" in your excellent study of tokenism. I would hope that a report devoted exclusively to such grants would underscore as well as expand on your point about the high costs required to finance private schools.

Needless to say, we are looking forward with great interest to reading your report on the Prince Edward situation, a report which I understand is almost completed. If you can spare us an advance copy of this report, we would be even more indebted to you.

I trust all is going well at Randolph-Macon this year. If you have any ideas for another Morland-written, SRC-sponsored pamphlet, I'll be delighted to hear about them. Trust your Christmas will be merry and your New Year bright.

Many thanks for any help you can give us on this project. Les sends his best, as do I.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

12 December 1963

Mr. John Chupka
General Secretary-Treasurer
Textile Workers Union of America
99 University Place
New York 3, New York

Dear Mr. Chupka:

We greatly appreciate your check from the Textile Workers Union of America for $100.00. An official acknowledgment is enclosed. The money will be used to the best possible advantage.

Merry Christmas!

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/js

December 12, 1963

Mr. William Tazewell
Editorial Writer
Norfolk Virginian-Pilot
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Widdy:

We are hoping to bring out a short report early next year on the tuition grant programs established or being contemplated by several southern states. Since Virginia was a pioneer in establishing the tuition grant system, we are most anxious to get an accurate, up-to-date appraisal of how its system has worked, how much it has cost, and how much it has expanded since 1958. And since I notice the Virginian-Pilot has had several excellent editorials recently attacking this system, I am writing to ask your help or the help of one of your colleagues in assessing the Virginia program.

I have written the Information Director of the State Education Department, requesting him to answer certain questions about the Old Dominion's tuition grant setup. But I figure the chances of his replying to anSRC query are roughly those of the Philadelphia Eagles to win the NFL championship, so I would like to put the same questions to you. Any answers you can provide to these questions will be most appreciated.

In addition, I have some other questions which you may or may not be able to answer, but any light you can shed on them will be mighty helpful to us. Specifically, these questions are:

1) How do salaries for teachers in the state's private schools compare with those in public schools?

2) How does the caliber of teaching staffs compare?

3) How does curriculum compare?

4) How do facilities compare (e.g., libraries, laboratories, classrooms)? Might be best here to cite examples, such as those of a Norfolk high schoolsand the Tidewater Academy, same holds true for curriculum.

5) Do private schools participate in federal lunch programs, etc?

6) Does state provide transportation for children attending private schools or does the burden of transportation rest on the parents?

7) How much do grants for private schools drain from funds that might be used for public schools?

Admittedly, Wid, this is a tall order. But it does strike me that a report providing the answers to such questions might come as quite a surprise to southern taxpayers. It certainly seems absurd to be pouring all this money into private schools when Virginia's public schools rank among the nation's worst. I'm sure you'd agree, and I hope you can find the time to answer this query.

Indidentally, have you seen Al McCormick since he moved to Richmond as UPI's bureau chief there? Please give him my best when you do. You may be interested to know I got a query from Binky Taylor this fall asking me to send him some of our publications. I gather he's on a local bi-racial committee. Haven't heard much from Horton since he moved to Capitol Hill, but I'm sure the names will drop like little pearls the next time we meet. Understand the Speaker's administrative aide has taken our boy Jerry under his wing. But the chances of Jerry's boss, Charles Weltner, being re-elected next year are by no means certain at the moment. Ralph Williams tells me that Jim Shoemaker is coming here over Christmas holidays to look into job possibilities with Atlanta law firms. When are you coming back again.

Give my best to one and all in Norfolk. Many thanks for your help. Look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

December 12, 1963

Mr. Paul R. Christopher
216 Flatiron Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Paul:

This is to say 'thank you' from the bottom of our hearts, for your contribution of $25.00 to the Council's program.

It is heartening knowing that we have the support and interest of individuals like yourself, not only in time and energy, but finance as well. We are deeply appreciative.

Our official receipt is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

December 12, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hamburger
Northside Delicatessen
3209 Maple Drive, N. E.
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hamburger:

Thank you very much for the thoughtful (and tasty) Christmas gift.

I hope for you and your family all good wishes for the season.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA/mg

December 12, 1963

Mr. Henry Cabirac
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference
for Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
New Orleans 13, Louisiana

Dear Henry:

Charles and I are now working on the next Interagency Conference meeting. Very likely the meeting will be held in Washington in mid-February. (At the last meeting we were asked to consider holding the meeting there and it now seems especially appropriate that we do so.)

The new director of the President's Committee should be appointed by then. We will try to get him; if not, the suggestion of Percy is a good one.

Will confirm date and place as soon as possible.

In the meantime, all good wishes for the season from all of us here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA/mg

December 12, 1963

The Rev. Duncan M. Gray, Jr.
St. Peter's Episcopal Church
P. O. Box 266
Oxford, Mississippi

Dear Duncan:

I shall plan to be in Jackson on January 28, remaining for a meeting of the board after the general meeting. While I would enjoy the trip down with you, it will probably be necessary for me to fly from here that morning.

I will return sometime on the evening of the 28th since our rescheduled (1963) annual meeting begins on the 29th. Perhaps you and Dr. Beittel could plan to fly over with me. Dan is a member of SRC and hopefully he will be here. You have been, or will soon be, invited as President of a state council. SRC pays Dan's expenses and I think your expenses would be a legitimate item to take from the MCHR budget. (Most state councils are paying the expenses of the presidents.) Our grant to MCHR won't be official until after the annual meeting, but we can advance your travel expenses from that anticipated grant if it would be convenient.

Under any circumstances, I hope you and Dan can come over for the meeting.

When I know the specific schedule of the trip, will let you know.

In the meantime all good wishes for the season from all of us here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA/mg

cc: Dr. Beittel

December 12, 1963

Mr. J. Oscar Lee, Executive Director
National Council of the Churches of
Christ in the U.S.A.
Department of Racial and Cultural
Relations
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Mr. Lee:

Enclosed is the Council's check for $2,500. to cover the third quarterly payment of the 1963-64 grant for work with rural ministers in the South.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

RHA/hs
Enclosure (Check #2453 - $2,500)

December 12, 1963

NM MMJ

We have just received a new mailing address for Berl I. Berhhard, formerly with the Commission on Civil Rights. Would you, therefore, make the change on your &&& list.

Mr. Berl Bernhard
Law Offices of Verner and Bernhard
Suite 1035, Universal Building, North
1875 Na&& Connecticut, Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. (20009)

thanx, mmj

MMJ

December 12, 1963

Mr. Evron M. Kirkpatrick
Executive Director
The American Political Science Association
The Political Science Building
1726 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

I am happy to add what I can about the professional competence of Miss Patricia Ann Potter who has applied for your Congressional Fellowship.

She worked under me for a little more than a year as a reporter when I was city editor of The Atlanta Journal. That was in 1960-61. She has been on the staff since.

I can speak mainly about her performance in the crucial first year of reporting. She was an above-average beginning reporter, with good training and a willingness to work and learn. Given the difficulties that women still encounter regarding promotions in the newspaper business, I would say her chances are as good as most.

I would judge her average in maturity, responsibility and capacity for working with others. She was impatient with anything that seemed to violate good journalistic practice or ethics. Perhaps she was overly so, but I have found this to be a trait of most beginning reporters, and of the best seasoned ones. She also often attempted to do more in her stories than her experience probably warranted. I am inclined to judge performance in terms of how much is attempted, hence my high regard for her work.

Trying to be as honest as it is possible to be in the really impossible task of making such judgments, I would think that Miss Potter would contribute constructively to your program. I know that she would benefit from it.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

December 13, 1963

Dr. Richard W. Lykes
International Teacher Development
Educational Exchange and Training Branch
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Office of Education
Washington, D. C. 20202

Dear Dr. Lykes:

I have forwarded the material concerning the group due to arrive in Atlanta on January 28 to Mrs. Joseph F. Haas, General Chairman of the Atlanta Committee for International Visitors. She has agreed to arrange their program.

She asked that I write you to request that you send any other information about the group to her at: 4570 Powers Ferry Road, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia. Her telephone number is BL-5-0729. She would especially like to have more biographical data on the individuals in the group if it is available. If possible, please send three copies of the biographical information sheets to her.

We certainly do regret that we have to make this change in plans at this late date, but feel sure that Mrs. Haas and her committee will do an excellent job of programing the visitors. She helped us a great deal with the group last February.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

December 16, 1963

Peachtree Manor Hotel
826 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Attention: Miss Dunbar

Gentlemen:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of today re the Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council on January 29 and 30. We are not certain at this time just what our attendance will be, but it might be safe to estimate that we will need accommodations for approximately forty (40) persons for the nights of January 28 and 29; a few early arrivals for the night of the 28 and the larger number of arrivals on the morning of the 29th. We will make every effort to give you the specific number of rooms as soon as it is possible, with assignments by name to singles and doubles. As agreed today, we shall expect to pay between $6.50 and $7.00 for singles, and $9.50 and $10.00 for doubles; we hope that we can have the cheaper rates in both cases.

Lunches on the 28 and 29 will be for approximately seventy (70) or eighty (80) persons at $2.00 each. Here, too, the exact number is uncertain at this time, but we will give you the specific number well in advance.

You have agreed to make available to us a small meeting room which will accommodate from fifteen (15) to twenty (20) persons. This room, in all likelihood, will be used in the early evening of January 28 for a sub-committee meeting, and again on the morning of January 29 from 10:00 - 12:30 for our Executive Committee meeting.

You will be hearing from me again as soon as I have more definite information to pass along to you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

P. S. -- Would it be possible for you to send me several menus from which I might choose lunches for the 29 and 30?

via air mail December 16, 1963

Mr. Harry Fleischman
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Harry:

We'll take 10,000 stuffers imprinted "Distributed by the Southern Regional Council, 5 Forsyth Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia."

Best wishes for the Season.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

December 16, 1963

Professor John Osgood
Department of Psychology
Mt. Holyoke College
South Hadley, Massachusetts

Dear John:

Did I ever answer this letter? I found it while making up this year's Christmas card list.

Merry Christmas.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

via air mail December 16, 1963

Professor William Foster
11, rue Paul Alexis
Aix-en-Provence, France

Dear Bill:

I'm sorry things were messy for you during the summer. It's all rather frightening to me. Some day yet we are going to get, for the first time, out of these borders and get to Europe, and when we do I want it all to GO JUST RIGHT. I would have answered your letter much sooner, because I had waited long and eagerly to hear from you. But in addition to being as usual busy, I have been in something of a funk myself. I look back over the last three or four months with less feeling of satisfaction than I have ever had since coming to work with the Council. On top of that, the world has gone wrong, and Dallas was the horrible crusher. But now comes a Merry Christmas to you, Jimmy and the kids

The civil rights bill, which went up in June, fell, of course, way behind schedule and Lord knows when or what will be passed. Somehow I feel that among all the other borrors of the President's assassination, the fate of civil rights is not one of them. I always had a better opinion of Mr. Johnson's commitment and vigor on this question than did most liberals, and I rather expect that he will be at least as energetic, and probably more successful in Congress, than was Mr. Kennedy. Some things I cannot see him doing. For example, I can't see him moving quite as freely in new fields of executive action such as military bases; but he may.

The bill now, as it has come out of the House Judiciary Committee is, I think, a much sounder bill than the one that went up. But we shall see what we shall see.

Our Notre Dame report fell like a wet wash rag. We picked the wrong year. Moreover, so

far as I can see no one has been pushing it. I still think it's a good report, but right now it is almost unpatriotic to try to inject different ideas into the Congressional pot. In reading over your letter I see that you asked for a copy. Did you really never get one? I am sending one air mail. I am sending inside it a copy of a letter I received from Judge Tyler. You might find it interesting.

The whole civil rights movement has been lethargic ever since the March on Washington. On the positive side, we have witnessed, as did you in far away France, a notable pick-up last fall in school desegregation -- but still very slow. And we have witnessed the growing and widespread recognition within the Negro leadership of the central importance of jobs and of the relationship between full employment, ~~and~~ at least lesser unemployment, and desegregation. On the other hand something of a steam seems to be going out of the push for school desegregation. This could have its hopeful side, because both parties to the conflict seem to be quieter, and we may have an opportunity now to trudge ahead. We'll see.

My very best to you, and please write.

I would like to know what you all are doing.

Merry Christmas.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

December 16, 1963

Mr. Jesse O. Thomas
212 Griffin Street, N. W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I can't tell you how sorry I was to have to respond that I could not be at your birthday party this year. As I mentioned, my daughter will be coming home at the same time. We have seen less than usual of her during the past year, because in addition to being away at school she worked last summer in New York, and we had her home for only a day or so.

I do, as always, wish you a very happy birthday, and many more of them. I also hope that I can celebrate them with you in the future.

Best wishes for the Season.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

December 16, 1963

Mr. Neboysha R. Brashich
The African-American Institute
Dupont Circle Building, Suite 505
Washington 36, D. C.

Dear Mr. Brashich:

Enclosed you will find statements from the Atlanta Baggage & Cab Co. and from Smoky Mountain Stages, Inc. indicating the cost of two chartered bus trips. The Morocean group which was in Atlanta in September and another group sponsored by the National Social Welfare Assembly shared these buses for transportation in and around Atlanta.

We would appreciate it if The African-American could reimburse us for half of this expense which would be $61.80. We are asking the National Social Welfare Assembly to reimburse us for the other half.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

Enclosures

December 16, 1963

Miss Hortense Dicker
National Social Welfare Assembly
345 East 46th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Dicker:

Enclosed you will find statements from the Atlanta Baggage & Cab Co. and from Smoky Mountain Stages, Inc. indicating the cost of two chartered bus trips. The Dominican group which was in Atlanta in September and another group sponsored by The African-American Institute shared these buses for transportation in and around Atlanta.

We would appreciate it if the National Social Welfare Assembly could reimburse us for half of this expense which would be $61.80. We are asking The African-American Institute to reimburse us for the other half.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

Enclosures

December 16, 1963

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Sometime back we gave a little bit of money out of the Contingency Fund to the Southern Consumers Cooperative. Except for the fact that they over-used our name, we have been genuinely impressed by this group and its manner of work. I thought you might like to glance at its latest report. Please return when you are through with it.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

December 16, 1963

Mr. Larry Goodwyn
Voters of Texas Enlist
1317 South Congress
Austin, Texas

Dear Larry:

I was awfully sorry that you caught us at such a bad time. I would enjoy sometime a good talk with you. What you are doing in Texas is one of the more exciting things happening these days.

I have finally read your report on the blockerworker program, and was instructed by it.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

December 16, 1963

Mr. George H. Esser, Jr.
Executive Director
The North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687'
Durham, North Carolina

Dear George:

Learn anything about Thompson?

Best wishes for the Season.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

December 17, 1963

Mrs. Dorothy B. Webster
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 19th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Webster:

We are sending you 25 copies of the map, Percentage of Nonwhite Population in Counties of Southern States, which we now stock separately from the July-August, 1961 New South.

Please let us know if you need copies of New South also.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

December 17, 1963

Mr. Chip Nielson
Civil Rights Library
Dwight Hall
404-A Yale Station
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Mr. Nielson:

In answer to your letter of last week concerning civil rights organizations publishing literature, which would be of interest to Yale students, besides those organizations mentioned in your letter, I would suggest you also write to the following groups.

American Jewish Committee
Institute of Human Relations
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

NAIRO
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington 6, D. C.

American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

National Conference on Race and Religion
150 Fifth Ave., Rm. 632
New York 11, N. Y.

National Urban League
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York

Potomac Institute
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y 10016

Southern School News
P. O. Box 6156
Acklen Station
Nashville 12, Tennessee

President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity
Washington 25, D. C.

Nat'l Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Ltr., Mr. Chip Nielson
New Haven, Conn.

I hope these suggestions will be helpful to you.

Since I have sent Mr. Marshall a list of our publications and placed your library on our mailing list list, you will be receiving our future publications, and I assume either you or Mr. Marshall will let us know what past publications you would like to order.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

December 17, 1963

Mr. Harry Holloway
446 College Avenue
Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Hollaway:

In response to your request for information on Human Relations Commissions, I am enclosing some publications, which I think will be helpful to you.

If we can be of further assistance, please feel free to let us know.

Sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures

1. Synopses, I, II & III (Civil Rights Crisis)
2. ICMA Report
3. L-22
4. L-44
5. L-35

December 17, 1963

Mr. Donald F. Sullivan
1827 N. W. 40th Street
Oklahoma City 18, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

In response to your letter to Mr. Dunbar, I am sending by separate mail, those of our publications which describe, discuss or touch upon the role of the national government in the area of civil rights. I hope they will be helpful to you.

I should point out, however, that we have prepared an analysis of the Direct Action Movement, which should be out by the end of this month. I will see that you receive a copy when it is available.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

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~~Enclosures~~ material Sent

1. The Fed. Exe & Civil Rights
2. Plans for Progress
3. Albany (both reports)
4. The Economic Status of Negroes: In the Nation and in the South
5. Fortune Reprint - The Businessman & The Negro
6. L-37, dated 10/15/62
7. Mizell Report
8. Morland's Report
9. The Negro & The Ballot
10. Nov.-Dec. Issue, New South, 1962
11. The Annealing of the South, by LWD

December 17, 1963

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

You will, in a day or so, get the stationery you asked for. You'll notice that it's a rather cheap grade as this I'm writing to you on now. The reason for this is that we're approaching the end of the year when our supply of everything has dwindled almost completely away. We have just about a half box of the good paper which we're trying to stretch until after Annual Meeting, when the Nominating Committee submits its slate to the membership. So, I hope that you're agreeable to using this paper. As soon as we have new stationery printed, a batch will be sent to both you and Mr. Dabbs.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred M. Johnson

December 17, 1963

Mr. Samuel Lubell
845 West End Avenue
New York 25, New York

Dear Sam:

It should be quite a book. I've put numbers in the margin, and the notes attached refer to them.

Let us know if we can do anything.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure

1. Don't slough over the plurality of leadership. Did the NAACP, e.g., seek actively such a showdown? And what of Negro educators, businessmen, etc.? For that matter, how long and consistently has King consciously sought it?

2. Do you think in 1954 and 1955 the Court consciously "intended" to effect a split?

3. GOOD!

4. Yes.

5. City and suburbs, economic rigidities, welfare state -- objective realities. Loss of individualism -- theory. Moreover, what collective nostalgia is it which makes all of us so ready to agree about this "loss of individualism?" Certainly, the present reality is less than the dream of the past.

6. I'm not sure. Your outline implies a division between old rural and old urban attitudes which didn't clearly exist. A good bit of such progress as we've made comes from the withdrawal of urban areas from -- if not the attitudes, then -- the action patterns of 20-30, even ten, years ago, of cities as well as country.

7. So? Maybe inevitable?

8. This may happen. It is certainly one of the reasonable hypotheses. Another hypothesis, or maybe just another way of stating the same one, is that southern politics is being nationalized, and that means party competition. The point is, that I think it at least reasonable to assume a possibility that Republicanism can grow in the South without being racist. To the degree that it does grow the National Republican party will be nudged away from Eisenhower-Dewey-Nixon toward a Goldwater-like position; but I don't think this necessarily implies anything but a less activist race policy through executive action. I don't think the Republicans can get a big part of the South without veering conservative; economically and without roughing up our foreign policies some. The Democratic party can (or at least could for years) contain a dissident South, but to offer southern conservatives the same status in the Republic party isn't enough incentive to leave the ancestral home and fortress.

9. There are complex reactions and interactions here, but, between Garvey and 1962, hasn't the militancy expressed itself most often in the South?

10. I believe migration slowed considerably during the 30's.

11. Who were these "more militant leaders" fighting "alone without friends?"

12. Was there much of this before 1961-62?

13. It's been interesting to hear, in the last few months, how frequently the SNCC workers refer tothis sort of thing, and speak, in almost identical words, of the "system being against Negroes". They are right.

14. This I am eager to read.

December 17, 1963

Mr. James F. Mathias
Secretary
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial
Foundation
551 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Mathias:

I am glad to send in some views on Eric Lincoln. He is a good man.

I hope that if you, or Mr. Ray, ever travel South you will visit us. With very best regards, and good wishes for the Season.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure

December 18, 1963

Mr. William C. Havard
Chairman
Louisiana State University
Department of Government
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Bil:

Many thanks for your prompt reply to my letter of last week. It is splendid of you to go to so much trouble for us, and I am deeply grateful. I will look forward with great interest to the forthcoming report on Louisiana's grant-in-aid program from you and Charlie T pp of PAR. I'm certain it will give us all we need to know about this program.

Since I'm not very good about sending Christmas cards (in fact, the unreformed Ebenezer Scrooge and I share somewhat the same sentiments about the whole bloody season), I would like to extend Season's Greetings to you and wish you a Happy New Year. I hope we can get together at some point in '64.

Once again, many, many thanks for going to so much trouble on our behalf.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

December 18, 1963

Mr. Mark L. Winer
Leverett G-90
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Mr. Winer:

Thank you for sending me the results of your desegregation survey. On the whole, I think it is pretty accurate. But I would seriously question category 6 for Shreveport. I am sure that 50% of the city's lunch counters and restaurants are not desegregated, and I would seriously doubt that even 5% are open to all. Our records show also that a court order was issued last May 22nd, ordering desegregation of Sherveport airport and bus terminals. So far as we know, notother public facilities have been integrated in Shreveport, though there were demonstrations there last summer. I would also question category 5, for Atlanta. The number of motels and hotels integrated here is no where near 95%, in fact, it does not approach 50%. There has been many noble-sounding statements issued in recent weeks by the city's Chamber of Commerce, its Board of Aldermen, and other groups, but as yet these statements have had little or no effect on the policies of local hotels and motels.

As you requested I am returning your survey. I am also sending by separate cover, three synopses of the civil rights crisis we prepared last summer. They carry a state-by-state breakdown of where some desegregation occurred. I hope they will be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

December 18, 1963

Mr. Andrew King
President, Rome Branch, NAACP
Pilgrim Life and Health Insurance Co.
Box 407
Rome, Georgia

Dear Mr. King:

I am pleased to accept the invitation of the Rome Branch of NAACP to give the Emancipation Proclamation Day address, January 1, 1964, at 11:00 a. m., Rome, Georgia.

As to the fee that you mentioned for my services, I shall expect an honorarium of $50.00, plus 8¢ per mile round trip from Atlanta to Rome. I believe the fee is nominal and within the resources of the Branch. If you have some problem with the honorarium and expenses, let me know.

I think you should know that immediately following the program I will have to leave for Atlanta to keep a commitment later in the day. I say that so as to prevent Mrs. Hyer from arranging the usual delicious dinner whilr home.

Looking forward to seeing you and my friends in Rome.on January 1st. I am

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJJr:nm

December 18, 1963

Mrs. Emily Boone
143 - 11th Street, S. E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

Dear Mrs. Boone:

In answer to your letter of December 10, concerning our programs on civil rights organizations, I am enclosing a statement on the Origin and Aims of the Southern Regional Council. I assume you are writing direct to such other groups as the NAACP, SCLC, SNCC and CORE for information on their respective programs.

Unfortunately, we are temporarily out of our publications' catalogue, but we will be glad to send you a copy as soon as new copies are available, which should be very shortly.

We also have a great deal of information on the various civil rights organizations, and if you could specify what sort of materials you would be interested in, we would be only too happy to assist you.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

December 18, 1963

Mr. Lionel Newsome
Professor of Sociology
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Lionel:

Just a note to congratulate you upon your election as General President of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, and to wish for you a successful term of office.

Your election brings another honor to Atlanta and to Alphas locally and throughout the state. I am confident that you will provide Alpha with effective and energetic leadership. The Council joins me in commending you for this achievement.

Best wishes for the holiday season to you and your family.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

December 18, 1963

Mr. Richard L. Wentworth
Director
Louisiana State University Press
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dick:

Many thanks for sending me a copy of Louisiana, The Pelican State. It arrived this morning. I must confess that I'm tempted to nominate Dr. Davis for the neatest-trick-of-the-year award. It is no small feat to write a history of Louisiana, a history which includes a section on "modern political trends and issues" since 1920, and yet never once mention either segregation or integration. I wonder if you could tell me, 1) if this is an officially approved textbook for use in State schools, and 2) about how many copies are circulated annually to Louisiana school children. Also, is this book for use in elementary schools or high schools?

Sorry, of course, to hear about the McBee ms. But don't see what else you could do under the circumstances.

Since I'm not very good about sending Christmas cards, will you please accept this as best wishes of the season to you, your family, and your staff.

Hope to see you at some point in the New Year.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

P. S. Have you got a spare copy of Bill Havard's new book on the Louisiana elections of 1960?

P.P.S. Trust you've gotten a subscription to the New York Book Review. It's excellent.

December 18, 1963

Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Roy:

This is to confirm with you, as a result of my conversation last week with John Morsell, your commitment to speak at our Annual Dinner on January 29, 1964, 8:00 p.m., at Stouffer's restaurant.

We look forward to seeing you, and hearing you at that time.

My best regards to Mrs. Wilkins, and to both of you and the National staff, a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

December 18, 1963

Mr. Charles W. Tapp
Research Analyst
Public Affairs Council of Louisiana, Inc.
505 Commerce Building
P. O. Box 2748
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Tapp:

Thank you very much for sending me copies of PAR's report on Louisiana's grant-in-aid program. It is an excellent report, and it will certainly be of great help to us.

Bill Havard has informed me that he turned my questions about the program over to you and that you will be happy to answer them. I can only say that I am deeply grateful to you for undertaking this service to us. I look forward with great interest indeed to hearing from you and Bill when you-all have had a chance to gather the information I requested.

Incidentally, it occurs to me that other PAR reports might be equally valuable to us in keeping our Louisiana files accurate and up-to-date. Would it be possible for you to put us on your mailing list for these reports?

Again, many thanks for your help in this project. If ever we can be of any assistance to you, please don't hesitate to call on us.

Best wishes for the Holiday Season.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

December 18, 1963

Mr. W. W. Law
President
Savannah Branch - N. A. A. C. P.
2009 Florence Street
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Wesley:

It was a pleasure to have served the Savannah Branch on Sunday afternoon. The mass meeting rekindled fond memories of my work with NAACP. The meeting undoubtedly meant more to me than to the people to whom I spoke.

I cannot help but be somewhat saddened by the chasm that now divides you, Hosea, the Branch, and the Crusade. It is my sincerest hope that in the not too distant future, an amiable solution can be found.

As always, it was good seeing you, and I hope when you are in Atlanta the next time, you will let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

December 18, 1963

Mr. Nathaniel R. Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Griswold:

Enclosed are two glossy prints and biographical sketch for Les Dunbar. When you have made use of the prints we would like them returned.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 3.

December 18, 1963

Mr. Claude Sitton
Albert Pick Motel
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Claude:

Leslie, who is out of town, asked that I check voter registration figures you inquired about against the latest available information and send them on to you. (I hope Montgomery is the right place.)

He also suggested I mention any "reservations" I had about the figures. You are probably aware of most of these. Florida, Louisiana, and Virginia are the only southern states reporting reliable, official figures. In the other states, in the case of Negro registrants, you work from a dubious base, adding enlightened guesswork, balancing claims, and weighing reports from local boards. The numbers of white registrants seem even more unavailable. Consequently, in most states I have included several figures, with the source. And the population figures, of course, are three years old.

Sincerely,

Enc. (2)

Barbara Patterson
Research

December 18, 1963

Miss Helen Lincoln
Editorial Department
CURRENT
905 Madison Avenue
New York 21, N. Y.

Dear Miss Lincoln:

Your letter to Professor Silver regarding a copy of his address to the Southern Historical Association has been forwarded to us. We mimeographed Dr. Silver's address for limited distribution; it will be published in the Journal of the Southern Historical Association. Also, in an expanded form, it will appear as a book.

We are pleased to send the enclosed copy of his address.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

December 18, 1963

Miss Susan Goodwillie
National Women's Committee for Civil Rights
Room 904 Munsey Building
1329 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Goodwillie:

Under separate cover we are sending you five copies of the Silver speech.

The assistance of the National Women's Committee in communities which face school desegregation will be very helpful. We have worked in this area for several years and, inevitably, it is the women who take the lead in preparing the community for change. All of the deep South will need this help, especially parts of Alabama and all of Mississippi. So too, a few areas as far north as Virginia still need help in getting away from the myth of private schools.

Shortly after the first of the year we will distribute a booklet which is now being assembled called "Transition Without Tragedy." This is a long, rather elementary how-to-do-it guide on preparing a community, based on the experiences of cities like Little Rock and Atlanta. We will send you a copy.

I would like very much to have an opportunity to know more of just what you plan to do, where you can and will be able to work most effectively, etc. Also, I would like to share with you some of the ideas we have, programs we have assisted, etc. Our experiences in places like Jackson, Mississippi and the possibility of you working in cities like that can so much better be handled by conversation. Is there any likelihood you or Miss Smith will be in Atlanta early in the year? If not,

while I have no plans to be in Washington in the near future, should an opportunity arise I will let you know.

Hope we can work something out. Certainly, your assistance could not be directed to a more important area.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA/mg

December 18, 1963

Miss Doris Gibson
United States National Student Association
3457 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Gibson:

The Selma literacy project is, in my opinion, a very sound idea. Having talked at some length with the principals involved, I think the project has been soundly conceived and developed and is directed at a basic problem with which all of us must be concerned.

The plans to develop materials, use the initial project as a guide for many communities, and to leave behind a local continuing effort all are especially good. So too, it is appropriate that USNSA and SNCC share in the sponsorship and direction of the project.

We will never break the cycle of ignorance and poverty which segregation has left us with until we stop long enough to help the victims, person by person, community by community. Your awareness of this and your efforts to do something about it merits our appreciation and deserves our support.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA/mg

December 18, 1963

Miss Cornelia Hale
Christian Action Committee
Atlanta Presbytery
341-F Ponce de Leon Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 8, Georgia

Dear Nena:

Thank you for the nice letter and the unnecessary but gratefully received check for expenses. You had a good group assembled at Camp Calvin and it was a real pleasure to spend some time with them.

Please feel free to call on all of us here at any time we can be of help in any of your programs.

All good wishes for the season.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA/mg

December 18, 1963

Mr. Louis Mitchell
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Lou:

When my president directs, I do. Therefore, the enclosed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA/mg

Enclosure

December 18, 1963

Mr. Bruce E. Dewey
Learning Laboratories
Florida Atlantic University
Boca Raton, Florida

Dear Mr. Dewey:

Enclosed you will find a list of the publications currently available from the Council. We will be happy to send you without cost single copies of any of the material in which you may have interest.

The Council has no filmstrips and recordings of its own but I am sure some of the other agencies to whom you have written will respond to this need. I hope you have an opportunity to review and include a very excellent twenty-seven minute filmed interview of Lillian Smith titled "Miss Smith of Georgia," produced by Time-Life, Inc.

If we can be of help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA/mg

Enclosure

December 18, 1963

Mr. Charles A. Belden
Oneonta Senior High School
Oneonta, New York

Dear Mr. Belden:

It would certainly be very interesting to talk on your Council Chapter panel in February. I think I have known and suffered the segregationist viewpoint enough to explain it but, wouldn't you do better to get a real segregationist to talk to you? Why not invite Don Barrett himself to come?

If you decide otherwise, I might be able to be with you for a day but probably no longer which may eliminate me anyway:

If you decide you do want a bona fide young or old segregationist, let me know and I'll look around for you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

December 19, 1963

Mr. Don Barrett
Phi Delta Theta House
University of Mississippi
University, Mississippi

Dear Don:

How good of you to write me your compliments and, even more, such an excellent digest of your fan mail. It seems to me that you, too, are a fair and careful reporter and that maybe we ought to get you over here to work for Ralph McGill's Constitution, a young man of such voracity and objectivity in assessing your letters. The Times magazine has had an editorial and at least two rashes of letters about "our story" which you may have seen. These letters and some that I've received attributed to me some of your scandalous notions; but that's the way some people read. Take care and keep away from integrationists who would pop those nice blue eyes out of your head and don't marry even a Virginian by mail.

Please do come by when you get to Atlanta. We're at 5 Forsyth Street right across from the Journal-Constitution. We mixers and minglers will be glad to see you.

Cordially,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

December 19, 1963

Mr. Edgar J. Cheatham, Jr.
202 Augusta Drive
Greenville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Cheatham:

I'm so glad you enjoyed the Times teen-ager story. It was nice of you to say so.

Of course, we're pleased with your interest in the Southern Regional Council and I'm sending you a statement of our aims and as soon as we replenish our supply, a list of our publications.

We do hope you and Mrs. Cheatham will call and come by our office during the holidays. We will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday and the following Wednesday but are keeping shop the rest of the time.

Cordially,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

Enclosure

December 19, 1963

Mr. Tom S. Hines, Jr.
2109 Fox Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Hines:

We are happy to have you for a New South subscriber and as soon as we get our supply replenished, I'll send you a list of our publications. If you see anything else you like, of course, we'll be glad to send it to you, free for a single copy and at a little cost for big orders.

We think Silver's "Closed Society" is great, too. I suppose you know it is coming out in an expanded book soon. Thanks so much for the other Mississippi speech.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

December 19, 1963

Miss Eleanor French
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss French:

Mrs. Tilly returned home from the hospital, yesterday. She is much improved and looking forward to returning to the office.

She asked me to write you for the date of the Christian Social Relations Committee meeting, to be held there in New York, she thinks in January. I hope she will be able to attend.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth P. Howard
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

December 19, 1963

Miss Thelma Stevens
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss Stevens:

Mrs. Tilly returned home from the hospital yesterday. She is much improved and looking forward to returning to the office in a couple of weeks. She knew you would like to know.

Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,

(Mrs) Ruth P. Howard
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

December 19, 1963

Mr. Aaron E. Henry
213 Fourth Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Aaron:

I'm very happy you liked the Progressive magazine story, and that all the reaction you got was good. I write so long-winded that they had to cut you a good deal but from the comment I got you came through pretty good.

I feel bad about the Carr-Cauthern mix-up. That's a very bad little mistake for me to make. Except for giving credit to the wrong boy which distresses me, I suppose it doesn't matter since they were both acquitted.

It's good to hear you're coming to town. We're looking forward to your visit. I'll pass around your greetings. Merry Christmas to Noelle, Rebecca

and you,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

December 19, 1963

Mr. Gregg Colt
c/o Mr. M. S. Crinkley
26 Broadway, Room 1800
New York 4, New York

Dear Mr. Colt:

Thanks for your letter about your book and plans to move to Atlanta. I am sorry it is impossible for me to help you get situated here; I am moving myself with a great deal of difficulty.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

Enclosure

December 19, 1963

Mr. Peter Weiss
6265 Saunders Street
Rego Park 74, New York

Dear Pete Weiss:

It's good to have your nice and very interesting letter and such a happy reception of our publications. I'm delighted that you think so well of Lillian Smith's story which I am very proud of, too. You really should read her novel, STRANGE FRUIT, and her brilliant analysis of southern woes, KILLERS OF THE DREAM.

Do not feel sad that you don't know about enlightened white Southerners. The Deep South is in such a state, it's no wonder.

We're delighted to have you for a New South subscriber and will keep your nice dollar for the cause.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

December 19, 1963

Miss Audrey Wood
Ashley-Steiner-Famous Artists, Inc.
555 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Audrey:

Thanks for your good note and compliments about my do-gooding. Please do figure out some way to lure me to New York at someone's expense. I could make a speech or sing "Dixie" to some discriminating group. I've passed around your friend Molly Kazan's poem which I think is very fresh and says things a lot of us have felt but haven't quite figured out.

Love to you and Liebling,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

December 19, 1963

MM & PA

MMJ

Kay Jones, in a letter to LWD of this date, gives us the name of their in-coming chairman:

Atty. William R. Willis, Jr.
Hooker, Hooker & Willis
214 Union Street
Nashville, Tennessee

Phone: AL. 4- 1986

December 20, 1963

Mr. Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Lou:

Congratulations on topping a thousand. The deal still holds; collect at your convenience.

The travel card request has been sent. The advance will be on January 2.

The Wright brothers did well. Almost too well. Don't let your invention lead to a comparable monster.

And Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

December 20, 1963

Mr. Clinton L. Franke
Eastern Air Lines, Inc.
1000 Riverside Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. Franke:

Enclosed is the completed form for an application for an air travel card for Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.. While the Florida Council is not a subsidiary of the Southern Regional Council, we do have a close working relationship and are happy to accept the responsibility for this account. We have had this agreement with Eastern Air Lines for some years, with directors of state Councils in a number of Southern states. Earlier, the Florida Council had an account in the name of William K. Williams, then of Miami.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

cc: Mr. Louis L. Mitchell, Jr.

December 20, 1963

Dear Mr. Beecher:

After talking with you today, it occurred to me that the attached would be a better answer about the Council than the one I gave you over the phone.

I'll be looking forward to seeing you Monday, and learning more about your work.

And please rest assured I'll write nothing in the article for Atlanta Magazine that would harm the program. I am mostly interested in talking with you as someone who has been in contact with the people who are in various ways the subjects of Atlanta's concern and problems with charity.

Thanks again for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

December 20, 1963

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive,
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

It was good seeing you last night. I think it's educational, and enjoyable, to go to a party like that once, but that's probably enough for me.

When Happy Lee first began talking about the appointment of a fund-raiser, my innate conservatism made me shrink from the idea, and I still share your prudent doubts as to whether results will equal expectations. May I say that I feel more comfortable in endorsing Happy's proposal because you have this realistic skepticism?

I think this would be an interesting experiment if you are willing to take a flyer on it. I would like to see the Virginia Council have this chance. There is the possibility that if the experiment is reasonably successful it would be a valuable example for other state councils.

As I said to you last night, I do suggest that if you make the award that you condition payment on notification from Happy that he has the $6,000 in hand over and above his program funds.

With candor, Vernon, I tell you that I have neither steered Happy in anyone's direction, nor have I responded favorably to queries which came earlier from Field and from Norman. Field is the one large sympathetic source at the present time for program projects from state councils, and it seemed to me risky to let this kind of proposal get in the mill over there. At Norman, everything is a little too personal to be able to feel comfortable about something as sophisticated as this. But, as I hope I have made clear, I would like to see Happy get this chance.

Merry Christmas.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

December 23, 1963

Professor Ross Green
Department of Education
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ross:

As promised, after our conversation at Emory last week, I am enclosing a breakdown of the data we agreed to compile on the Savannah River counties. This information was gathered from census reports, state education reports, and other sources of information readily available to us.

I am also enclosing copies of two HEW reports, one on the 1962-63 public school finance programs of Georgia, and the other on the 1962-63 programs of South Carolina.

I think some of the information here is very interesting, and I hope you and your colleagues will, too.

If you have any questions about these tables and the information they contain, please let me know.

I hope you have a very Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures

December 26, 1963

Dr. Daniel Pollitt
School of Law
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dan:

I received a carbon copy of Harper's letter of December 24 to you. This is, I think, a very rude letter, though you may not feel that way about it.

This is just to let you know that if you are not satisfied with what Happer's does with your article, we stand ready to bring it out and to pay you for it.

Happy New Year.

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Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mm

cc: Mr. Alan Reitman

December 27, 1963

Miss Margaret Jeanne Trubek
Batten House
Bryn Mawr College
Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Dear Miss Trubek:

The forty copies of Dr. Henderson's report were mailed out to you yesterday. I suppose the instructions got detached from the mailing label in the mail room, and I am very sorry you received only one copy instead of the 40 copies in November.

Thank you for the check. I hope the booklets reach you in plenty of time for the conference.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

December 27, 1963

Mr. Henry Cabirac
Catholic Council on Human Relations
of the Archdiocese of New Orleans
1046 Baronne St., Suite 2
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Cabirac:

We are mailing you today the requested 500 copies of L-46, November 15, 1963, and are pleased to know that you plan to send the report to all of the leading businessmen of New Orleans.

We are charging you only cost to us, 2¢ each or $10.00.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

December 27, 1963

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Services, Inc.
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Siceloff:

The study of public parks and recreational facilities has been received and read with interest by many staff people. We would like to have two extra copies, if we may, for our files.

There has been some discussion regarding an L-Report listing all the desegregated facilities, state-by-state. No decision has been made yet; if the decision is affirmative, do we have your permission to do this, giving the source, naturally.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

December 27, 1963

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

Thanks loads for bringing to our attention the directory of organizations registered with the New York Department of Social Welfare. I doubt that we will submit a report to them unless specifically asked to do so.

I enjoyed my visit to Frogmore earlier this month. Sorry that you had to leave and that I didn't get to see your place near the ocean. Maybe next time.

Best wishes for the holiday season.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the Executive
Director

VEJ/rh

December 27, 1963

Dr. Walter H. Beck
1701 Evans Street
Newberry, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Beck:

We commend and thank you for your fine letter to the Editor in the December 14 edition of The State.

Your letter helped to do what we try to do daily; that is relating to the general public what the Council does and who the Council is. We appreciate your valuable assistance in this area.

Best wishes for the holiday season.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.,
Assistant to the Executive
Director

VEJ/rh

December 30, 1963

Mr. Robert C. Bates
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Bates:

This will acknowledge your letters of December 13 and December 18 for which we are deeply grateful. The securities given by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Strawbridge, Jr., and Mr. Steven Rockefeller have been received, and we have returned the receipts enclosed with them. I am forwarding, enclosed, also our own receipt forms in case they may be wanted.

I hope you will extend to Mr. & Mrs. Strawbridge and to Mr. Rockefeller our thanks for these gracious and most helpful contributions.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2 (official receipts)

December 30, 1963

Mr. Robert W. John
Chairman
North Carolina College at Durham
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Bob:

I am glad we did meet at last, and I am sorry it was for such a brief time. Next time...

Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

December 30, 1963

Mr. James P. Morton
Associate Secretary for Urban Work
The National Council
Episcopal Church Center
815 Second Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Jim:

I would like very much to be at the conference in February, but it's foolish for me to say that I will be able to be there throughout. I want to make a suggestion to you, however; it really is such a good one that you ought to regard it as a gift.

I want to suggest that in lieu of me we send to the conference, with your permission, Mr. Pat Watters, our recently appointed Director of Information. Prior to coming with us in November, Pat had been for several years the featured columnist of the editorial page of the Atlanta Journal, and for several years previous had been the Atlanta Journal's City Editor. With this background Pat will be able to contribute to a conference on the sticky problems of a southern metropolis much more than could I. Coincidentally, he is also, as two of his first undertakings with us, working on topics much akin to the conference. He is supervising the preparation of a special report we hope to get out in the next couple months reviewing the churches influence in the South for and against civil rights; and he is beginning to work, himself, on his study of the problems encountered by rural migrants to the southern city.

I have checked with Pat, and he will be able to attend at the time of the conference.

And even though I cannot be a formal member of the conference, I hope to see something of you and the others while you are here.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

December 30, 1963

Mr. Fred Powledge
The New York Times
229 West 43rd
New York, New York

Dear Fred:

I have been very much impressed by your reporting from and about Dallas. Many thanks.

Happy New Year, and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

December 30, 1963

SB: cc: WB

LBJ

The VEP should see regularly all clips and other materials related to suffrage and Southern politics. It seems to me that the best way to do this might be for your staff to deliver to VEP every Monday morning all items which were received and categorized the week before. Will you please give the necessary instructions to your staff, and make the necessary arrangements with Wiley for custody and return of the materials?

December 30, 1963

Mr. Frank S. Loescher
Program Director
U. S. - South Africa Leader Exchange
Program
101 South 39th Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Frank:

I'll look forward to meeting Professor Wilson.

I don't think I have ever thanked you decently for the help which I am sure you gave to us in our successful application to the Chace Fund. This is going to be of tremendous aid to us. My thinking is that we should not look to the Chace Fund regularly, or even frequently, for assistance (of course, if I am wrong about this you might let me know). We regard this latest grant as a life line, and it indeed is that.

Happy New Year, and all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

December 30, 1963

Dr. Joseph A. Wilber
387 Brentwood Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Wilber:

I am having you put on one of our mailing lists. In the meantime, enclosed are a few back things, as well as a subscription blank to New South.

It was a real pleasure meeting you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures: September 1963 NEW SOUTH
"The Desegregation of Southern Schools," Coles
"The Economic Status of Negroes..." Henderson
SRC Public Statement, December 30 1963
N.S. Sub. blank

Dec. 30, 1963

NM MMJ

Nobbie,

Please put the following person on our mailing list (Category #7 - Contact, Research)

Dr. Joseph A. Wilber
387 Brentwood Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

thanxm mmj

December 30, 1963

Dr. Jules Backman
Research Professor
Department of Economics
New York University
Washington Square
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Backman:

According to the story which appeared in the New York Times on December 23rd, you have just completed an investigation into the 'cost factors of racial equality.' If at all possible, we would like to obtain a copy of the study. Could you please supply us with one. It would be most helpful to us in our work here at the Southern Regional Council.

If there is a charge for this service, please let us know.

Thank you highly for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

December 30, 1963

Director
Duke University Press
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

Please at your earliest convenience, forward this office one copy of Changes in the Contemporary South, which I understand was edited by Dr. Allan P. Sindler of the Duke Political Science Department.

We will be happy to send our remittance prior to receiving the book, or you may bill us later.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

December 30, 1963

Mr. Al Kuettner
United Press International
1215 Williams Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Al:

Enclosed herewith please find your 'AK File,' which you were kind enough to let me read. I must say I found it interesting and very informative.

We highly appreciate your kindness in this matter.

Sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

December 30, 1963

Mrs. Moise Cahn
40 Versailles Boulevard
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Cahn:

You will not believe it, but I usually can be relied upon to answer an inquiry fairly soon. I am too abashed to offer an apology. (Though the President's assassination jolted me out of routine, and some extended travel combined with the flu have kept me out of it.)

I am sure the information is no longer news or timely, but as far as I can determine Dan Thompson is going back to Dillard, and has no connection with Ford.

I do hope you will be able to come over for the Annual Meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

December 30, 1963

Mr. Maurice F. McCrackin
Treasurer
Operation Freedom
932 Dayton Street
Cincinnati 14, Ohio

Dear Mr. McCrackin:

We do not have a program for giving direct financial assistance to people suffering economic reprisal because of involvement in the civil rights movement. I am sorry that my earlier letter did not make this clear. In so far as I know, yours is the only organization specifically for this purpose, though some of the other groups, such as the NAACP, the AFL-CIO, SNCC etc., have been able, on occasion, to assist.

Linda is home for Christmas, and, coincidentally, was in the office when I opened your letter. She was very glad to read the post script.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

December 30, 1963

Foundation News
The Foundation Library Center
Subscription Office
428 E. Preston Street
Baltimore 2, Maryland

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed your coupon with our remittance in the amount of $3.00, which will cover the cost of subscription renewal to Foundation News, Volume 5 -- 1964.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJJr:nm
Enclosure
Ck. $3.00 & Coupon

December 30, 1963

Managing Editor
The National Observer
1213 "K" Street , N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, a copy of the article written by George McMillan concerning an interview with young leaders of the Orangeburg Movement, which I understand appeared in your December 21, 1963 issue.

If there is a charge for this service, please let us know, and we will be happy to send our remittance wither before or after receipt of the article.

Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

December 31, 1963

Mr. J. Mansir Tydings
Executive Director
Youth Speaks
230 Heyburn Building
Louisville 2, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Tydings:

I'll be with you on February 22.

What kind of materials do you think might be useful? I notice in your letter to Dr. Edwards that the Program Committee is still working on the topics and questions for discussion. Would it be better towwait on their decisions before selecting any materials?

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

December 31, 1963

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Our official receipt is enclosed.

What I cannot enclose is the real warmth of our appreciation to you not only for this contribution, but for your counsel and friendship all year through.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

December 31, 1963

Professor James Silver
University of Mississippi
University, Mississippi

Dear Jim:

This tries to answer seriatim points in your letters of December 17 and another one which you didn't date.

(1) The Mississippi Council on Human Relations will be meeting on January 28 at Tougaloo. (There is some doubt about this. Paul Anthony suggests that you check with Duncan Gray who can tell you whether the meeting will be held at Tougaloo or Jackson.) Paul is going out to the meeting. Incidentally, Duncan Gray is the President now, not Dan Beittel. Why don't you go down to the meeting and get with Paul, Duncan, and the others about your ideas? Both Paul and I agree with you. Let's do it.

(2) I am asking Montez Albright to see if she cannot quickly send off to you the kind of information you need on the copies we have sent out.

(3) Your wisdom is always deeper than mine. So, maybe there is reason to distribute

the reprint from the Journal of Southern History. But why? We have the speech and can distribute it ad nauseam. Your book will be out in a few months.

(4) I notice you are going to be here in Atlanta on something like January 14. Why don't you let me know your schedule?

(5) We are sending you another batch of the speeches.

(6) Have you looked at the Chancellor's wife lately?

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

December 31, 1963

Mr. Henry Cabirac
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Henry:

Paul Anthony tells me you will be here very soon for a meeting of the steering committee of the Southern Interagency Conference. Could we get together than to think about names of the kind of people you mention in your letter of December 6?

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

SAME LETTER SENT TO: Dr. Guy B. Johnson; Dean Brazeal; Miss Wilkins; Mr. Paul Williams and Mr. Kehrer.

December 31, 1963

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
Director
Public Affairs Program, WHAS
Louisville, Kentucky

RE: George S. Mitchell Award
Committee Meeting

Dear Miss Ruthenburg:

This comes as a reminder of the George S. Mitchell Award Committee Meeting, Tuesday, January 28, at 8:00 p.m., at the Peachtree Manor Hotel. You may inquire at the front desk as to the meeting room.

We sincerely hope that you plan to attend this meeting. Our deliberations must be completed Tuesday evening, inasmuch as we are scheduled to report to the entire Board in the general business session on Wednesday morning.

Looking forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely yours,

James E. Stewart
Chairman

JES:nm

January 2, 1964

Miss Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Baldinger:

Your letter of December 13 to Les Dunbar is acknowledged.

Please be advised that the Council will continue its subscription at $25 per annum. Our check of $25.00 for the 1964 subscription is enclosed.

We look forward to the continued assistance and cooperation of the Clearing House during this new year.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ/mg

Enclosure

January 2, 1964

Mr. David R. Hunter
Executive Director
Edgar Stern Family Fund
800 Second Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Hunter:

I heard some time ago that you were going to move over to the Stern Family Fund, and now that the announcement is out I suppose that it is in order for me to congratulate you properly. All the best.

And I am delighted that you will be down here on January 9. We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 2, 1964

Mr. Henry Cabirac
Executive Director
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
New Orleans 13, Louisiana

Dear Henry:

Under separate cover, several items we have available for your needs. The most appropriate is the L-Report concerning Charlotte, In a few days I will be sending you a publication which we are now producing, "Transition Without Tragedy." This contains some material you might be able to use, though excerpted. As you will see, the book is a highly specialized one and would not be appropriate for use in its entirety.

Incidentally, the name Southern Leadership Conference comes close to that of Martin King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Will it cause any confusion?

Look forward to getting a date for the January meeting.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 2, 1964

Mr. Jed Johnson, Jr.
President
United States Youth Council
345 East 46th Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Jed:

All is well in regard to the Washington meeting.

Will be happy to help in any way possible with the WAY delegates tour.

Your card from Puerto Rico arrived while we were in the process of having, by Southern standards, a blizzard. After a brief period of incoherent, angry sputtering, I settled for the fervent hope that it rained the whole time you were there.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

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January 2, 1964

Mr. William H. Leary
Secretary
Jefferson Chapter
Virginia Council on Human Relations
Box 62
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Va.

Dear Mr. Leary:

We think it would be a good idea to have someone at the University do an analysis of the results of the poll. And, certainly the information should be given to the Plume & Sword.

Please understand that while we would like to have the results of the study we consider this to be a project of the Jefferson Chapter completely under your control. We want you to feel free to use the results in any way you wish. Also feel free to call on us for any help we may be able to give.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 2, 1964

State Department of Education
Montgomery
Alabama

Gentlemen:

Our research department has been aided by the Annual Report, 1961, issued by the State Board of Education. If it is possible at this time to secure the Report for 1962, will you please send a copy to the address above, attention Research, and bill us accordingly.

Thank you for your courtesy.

Sincerely,

BP/s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research Assistant

January 2, 1964

State Department of Education
Jackson
Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Our research department has been aided by the Biennial Report of the State Superintendent of Public Education for the years 1959-1960 and 1960-1961. If the subsequent report for 1961-1962 and 1962-1963 is now available, we would appreciate receiving a copy. Will you please send it to the address above, attention Research, and bill us accordingly.

Thank you for your courtesy.

Sincerely,

BP/s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research Assistant

January 2, 1964

State Department of Education
Frankfort, Kentucky

Gentlemen:

Our research department would be much aided by education statistics for the state of Kentucky. Will you please send us your education Directory and the Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year 1962-63, or the most recent report compiled, and bill us accordingly.

Thank you for your courtesy.

Sincerely,

BP/s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research Assistant

January 2, 1964

Mr. Charles M. Sherrod
c/o The Albany Movement
5045 Madison Street
Albany, Georgia

Dear Charles:

I doubt that there is anything I can do, but give me a little more time and I'll be writing to you again.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 2, 1964

Mr. John de J. Pemberton, Jr.
Executive Director
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avebue
New York 10, New York

Dear Jack:

I must apologize for being so slow in answering your letter of November 14. If I had had any good news to send you I would have written more quickly.

The fact is that contributors to the Southern Regional Council are chiefly the foundations. We do get some individual contributions, but we have not, for some time, solicited individual contributors in order not to compete with the funds solicited by the Councils on Human Relations. Moreover, Louisiana is the only state in which there is not a council on human relations. (The state council in Texas exists only on paper; there is, however, a flourishing local council in Houston.) So, there is not much help that we can be for suggesting Louisiana contributors to the Louisiana ACLU.

If I missed answering your questions, please let me know. I suppose it might be possible, if you wanted them, to get the

contributors lists of the other state councils. I don't think you would get much from them, however, because the state councils largely exist on two sources of income; viz., membership dues and a little help from us.

I want to congratulate you on the statement which the ACLU got out some time ago, "How Americans Protest." I thought it was awfully good, and deserving of widespread and enduring reading. It's pretty hard to get immeiiate attention these days for public statements; we, as a matter of fact, put out one ourselves on December 30, and I am dubious that it will cause much ripple. But yours was good quality, and your piece about the handling of Oswald made me proud to be an ACLU member.

Happy New Year, and all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 2, 1964

Anna H. and Elizabeth M. Chace
Fund Committee
1515 Cherry Street
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Council I acknowledge with thanks the check for $5,000 from the Anna H. and Elizabeth M. Chace Fund Committee as a contribution to the general support of the Council during 1964; our official receipt is enclosed.

We are immensely grateful to the Chace Fund for this invaluable assistance. We shall, from time to time, keep you informed of our work, and I hope that you and your associates will call on us whenever we can be of service to you.

Best regards for the New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

January 2, 1964

Mr. Malcolm P. Calhoun
Secretary
Board of Christian Education
Presbyterian Church in the U. S.
Presbyterian Building
8 North Sixth Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Calhoun:

It is again my pleasure and privilege to thank you on behalf of the Council for the contribution of $250.00 from the Board of Christian Education; our official receipt is enclosed. It seems to me that I come to Richmond all too seldom, and that you never come to Atlanta. At least I have not yet had a chance to meet you, and I hope that our paths will cross sometime soon.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

January 2, 1964

Dr. Henry Clark
Union Theological Seminary
Broadway and 120th
New York, New York

Dear Henry:

Would you mind showing the enclosed letter to some appropriate person at Union, and let me know what I can advise Charles?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Ltr. of 12/13/63 from Charles Sherrod)

January 2, 1963

Mr. Milton Kotler
Resident Fellow
Institute for Policy Studies
1900 Florida Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kotler:

Thank you for your letter of December 11, and the news of your most interesting seminar. I look forward to the time when its proceedings may be available for study.

To prepare adequate answers to the questions you put to me is a task which, reluctantly, I must just now defer, not f om any lack of interest but simply from the exigencies of time. Generally I think any contribution you can make to furthering realization that race relations does require policy positions will be useful.

I am sorry that I cannot respond as I would like to your letter, but if we can be of other help to you as your planning progresses, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 2, 1964

Mr. William R. Foley
General Counsel
Committee on the Judiciary
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Foley:

We are very glad to send you the requested three (3) copies of the statement by our Executive Committee of December 30, 1963, enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 3.

January 2, 1964

Dr. Douglas M. Knight
President
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Knight:

I thank you for your invitation of December 23 to attend the Regional Assembly on the Duke University campus, March 12 - 15. Unfortunately I already have a previous commitment for that time.

We are deeply interested in the topic. Our central program interest is in the area of what Secretary Rusk has called the chief burden to our foreign policies, and we are constantly attentive to the effect of southern racial problems on foreign opinion. We also receive and sponsor here a large number of foreign visitors sent to us by the State Department and other governmental agencies.

I would hope, therefore, that you might be able to invite another representative of the Council in my stead. Specifically, I would like to suggest Mr. Benjamin Muse of our staff. Mr. Muse spent some 20 years in the Foreign Service, is a former member of the Virginia Legislature, was for several years a regular columnist for the Washington Post on Virginia affairs, and has been a contributor to a number of periodicals. As a member

of our staff since 1959, he has trevelled the South discussing problems with southern leaders. He is the author of two books, and of a third, done under our sponsorship, now at the publishers (Viking Press). The subject of the book, which is a political history of ten years' reaction to the Brown v. Topeka decision in the South, might make Colonel Muse a specially valuable member of the conference. (Mr. Muse's address is P. O. Box 312, Manassas, Virginia.)

With best regards, and my felicitations to you as you begin the presidency of Duke University.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Bc: B. Muse

same letter to 10 other southern governors and gov. of Ky.

January 2, 1964

The Honorable George C. Wallace
Governor of Alabama
State Capitol Building
Montgomery, Alabama

My dear Governor:

I desire to obtain any speeches, reports, or other public releases made during your administration which refer to new or expanded programs of education and job training.in Alabama. I would be grateful for your courtesy in having your office direct such materials to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

BP/s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research Assistant

Separate mailing:

LWD testimony before the Subcommittee on Integration in Federally Assisted Education of the Cttee. on Education and Labor of the House of Rep. March 6, 1962

LWD address at the annual mtg. of the Dept. of Higher Education of the Georgia Teachers and Education Assn, Savannah, Ga., April 8, 1960

Mary Ellen Goodman report
ICMA report
New South, Sept. 1962 July-Aug. 1963
Green-Gauerke report
Georgia's Divided Education
Coles pamphlet; Henderson, pamphlet
Notre Dame Report
Morland pamphlet
Carmichael, Hansen and Fisher transcripts
L-Reports #10, 15, 16, 27, 34(A), 45, 21, 23(B), 13

January 2, 1964

Mr. Frederick H. Jackson
Executive Associate
Carnegie Corporation of New York
589 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Jackson:

I greatly enjoyed our discussion in New York, and I do hope that we may see you when you come South. Let me know if I can help make any arrangements for you.

Under separate cover I am sending a few things of ours, some of which are now dated, that have to do with southern educational problems.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

1/2/64

BC & FG MMJ

Please putl together the following things and send to Mr. Frederick H. Jackson (label attached)

1. Mary Ellen Goodman report
2. ~~Education of~~ ICMA Report
3. Green- Gauerke report
4. Georgia's Divided Education
5. Coles, Morland, and Henderson pamphlets
6. Notre Dame report (attached)
7. Carmichael, Hansen and Fisher transcripts
8. L-Reports #10, 15, 13, 16, 21, 23(B), 27, 34(A), 45

(Attached LWD testimony and speech should be included in the packet)

thanks, mmj

January 3, 1964

Mrs. Ethel Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Ethel:

Enclosed is an advance of $650 on our 1964 grant to the Houston Council.

Dr. Dodd should have gotten a new invitation to our annual meeting, January 29-30. It's quite an expense for the Houston Council, but hope he can come.

I did get the book, apologize for not having acknowledged doing so, and do appreciate it. It's a lovely little volume with considerable impact.

My winter schedule is still uncertain, but open enough that most dates are available if they meet with special needs of the Houston Council. While I would enjoy being there at a time such as the Bunche meeting, do you think it best that I come then or at a time when the staff is not so busy? If you like I'll set a date, probably late February or early March. Otherwise, I'll wait for some word from you on when it will be most convenient.

Best to all.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 3, 1964

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Executive Secretary
The Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mrs. Cole:

We were, as I am sure you will understand, momentarily disappointed by the Norman Fund's decision for 1963, but we can genuinely appreciate the difficulty of the decisions you have to make. I shall be more than glad to meet with the Board of Directors anytime during the weekend of March 13 - 15, and we are sincerely pleased that you have our needs still before you.

We are equally gratified that you wish to consider the work of the state Council on Human Relations. The Norman Fund's help to the Georgia Council has been a tremendous benefit, and I believe that you share our appreciation of the sound and imaginative work of that body. We believe that other of the state Councils are smiliarly making an indispensable contribution.

There is a state Council in every southern state except Louisiana and Texas (there is a paper organization in Texas). The Mississippi Council was revived only in 1962, and is not yet staffed; we have great admiration for its demonstrated courage and hopes for its future. The Kentucky Council is not staffed, and not as active as the others.

In Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, and Arkansas well-established state Councils with local branches operate under experienced staff. They and the groups mentioned in the preceding paragraphs reflect in their programs the varying problems and opportunities of the South. Some, as in Alabama and Mississippi, must work quietly and with the chief goal of steadily enlarging the breaches in community orthodoxy. Others, as in Virginia, can and do engage in hard-hitting, imaginative program efforts and have broad and growing membership.

For several years now we have received grants from Taconic and Field which we pay out to the state Councils. The grants total about $52,000. (I say "about" because of a unique provision of the Field grant.) We have not for some years allocated any of these funds to Kentucky or Texas; we do, however, include in the allocations the very fine local Council which exists in Houston. Nor have we yet given more than a few hundred to the new Mississippi Council, though more is budgeted on a contingent basis for 1964.

The funds are allocated on no precise formula, but rather on our judgment of several factors: need, difficulties, quality of program, and success in local fund-raising. We shall in 1965 and subsequently give greater weight to the latter two factors, and lesser to the former; in fact, the 1964 allocations move in this direction.

Let me add, however, that neither the Taconic nor the Field grant is assured beyond 1964.

Taconic has generally taken the position that its grant to us in aid of the state Councils represent all it is prepared to give, and therefore discourages any applications from the individual Councils. Field pursued a similar policy until about 1961, and apparently is thinking now of returning to it; in the interim, it has helped greatly several of the states. The Rockefeller Brothers Fund has had a continuing interest in the Arkansas Council. From time to time, other foundations have made modest but extremely welcome grants to various Councils.

We believe that the state Councils are now at their point of greatest service, and that strengthening of them is essential. On the other hand, we tend to think that the time has come to use additional funds primarily to support the programs of those state and local Councils which have firmly rooted

themselves (though Mississippi will continue to be a deserving exception).

In our view, the two areas of greatest contribution to the state council movement at the present time are:

(1) increased staff services from here;

(2) special assistance for special program projects.

A grant from the Norman Fund to us, restricted to special projects by the state and local councils, to be administered in our judgment and with regular reporting to you, would be a tremendous assist.

There is a chance I may be in New York before mid-March. This is very chancy, but if so I would like to talk over some of these matters. In the alternative, I look forward to seeing you when you come down, and to discussing by letter any further questions you may have.

Best wishes, and Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

bc: Mr. Charles Wittenstein

Encls: Federal Executive...
Executive Support...
Coles, Henderson, Morland pamphlets
New South, Sept, Dec. 1963
Press Release (SRC Public Statement) 12/30/63
1961, 1962 Annual Reports
L-Report #1

January 3, 1964

Mrs. Helen L. Buttenweiser
18 E. 44th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Buttenweiser:

I am sending enclosed several things descriptive of the Southern Regional Council and its work, including a sample of our recent publications. This is too much to read, but may serve to give you an understanding of our program. I have not yet written my annual report for 1963; the enclosed ones for 1961 and 1962 may be, however, sufficiently suggestive.

During the late years of his wonderful life, Senator Lehman kept regularly informed about our work, and several times generously contributed to it. We had, therefore, a feeling of personal loss when he died. He was a very great man, I think.

More thought leads me to say rather more explicitly what I believe I implied when we talked. Assuming that Taconic and Field respond favorably to the formal requests which will shortly go before them (and which have already been discussed informally), and that Stern reponds favorably to the formal request already before it, I do not think the Voter Education Project is the most necessitous of possible grantees. I say this despite my conviction that it is the most important single activity going on

now. But in addition to the three principal grantors there are other probable donors, and there will be, even in 1964, finite limits to how much can be responsibly spent.

I renew my suggestion that you may wish to speak with Mr. Wiley A. Branton regarding the situation of the Council for United Civil Rights Leadership and of the Committee for Welfare, Education and Legal Defense. Wiley is also the Director of the Voter Education Project. (We grudgingly yielded to entreaties from New York, and share him.) Wiley's New York number is Ju. 2-2925; his Atlanta number is Ja. 5-0595.

I also renew my suggestion that you consider the merits of the Councils on Human Relations. Over the South, they offer the principal, indeed in many places the only, channel for Negro and white Southerners to work jointly for new and finer human relations. We brought the Councils into existence in 1954-55, and since they became autonomous in 1957 have continued our affiliation and close work with them.

There is a Council now in every state except Louisiana. The Texas Council is only a paper organization, but a local Council in Houston is strong and flourishing and ably staffed. The Mississippi Council, not yet staffed, was revived only in 1962, and has continued since with great courage, despite severe attack. The Kentucky Council is not staffed and not widely active.

In Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, and Arkansas well-established state Councils with local branches operate under experienced staff. They and the groups mentioned in the preceding paragraph reflect in their programs the varying problems and opportunities of the South. Some, as in Alabama and Mississippi, must work quietly and with the chief goal of steadily enlarging the breaches in community orthodoxy. Others, as in Virginia, can and do engage in hard-hitting, imaginative program efforts and have broad and growing membership.

From time to time these groups have opportunities or needs for one-time program efforts, and we try through a small, very small, contingency fund to help

them meet some of these. If our contingency fund, restricted to this purpose, were substantially enlarged it would do much good. For some years now we have administered for the New World Foundation a similar fund, restricted to non-SRC and, except in very special circumstances, non-state Council uses. We have been enabled to give small amounts of terribly needed money to all kinds of groups and for all kinds of purposes (so long as the purposes were tax exempt): from helping with legal expenses to printing costs to conference expenses to assisting a burgeoning farmer's co-op to bringing Negro kids out of Mississippi for fresh air to sending complainants up to the Department of Justice, etc., etc. I think few indeed have been the dollars which have been put to better yield. To repeat, this revolving fund is largely restricted to the needs of groups outside our "family." The state and local Councils encounter similar one-time, emergency needs, and we wish we had the modest funds to help meet them better.

Except to send you the enclosures, I am not very comfortable in discussing our own needs at SRC. We have satisfaction in the work we do, and hope always to do better. From somewhere we must raise for our 1964 budget nearly $50,000 over and above expectable income.

I would be very glad to send you more information or clarification regarding any of the points of this letter.

With best regards, and best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures: 11.

January 3, 1964

Mr. Lester McKinnie
2125 25th Avenue, North
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. McKinnie:

In response to a telephone request I received from the SNCC Office here in Atlanta, I am enclosing some newspaper articles and stories about various boycotts in the South during the past year.

Needless to say, a great deal has been written on the subject in the recent past, and the enclosed materials represent a selection of the information I thought would be most helpful to you.

If however, you desire further materials, please let us know, and we will do our best to oblige.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures

M terials sent: Margaret Price's pamphlet and SERS cliping dated December 1, 1963 "Negro Voting Record in Southern States."

January 3, 1964

Mr. Peter Titelman
2 Washington Square Village
New York 12, New York

Dear Mr. Titelman:

In response to your request for information about the Negro Vote in the South, I am sending by separate mail, 2 studies done by the Southern Regional Council in 1957 and 1959, respectively.

I am also enclosing an AP round-up story on the Negro vote which appeared last month. It is a pretty up-to-date estimate of the Negro voting record in the Southern states. As far a county-by-county breakdown of registration figures, we do not have such material available at the present time. However, a breakdown of crucial counties in the South, so far as voter registration is concerned, may be found in the 1963 Civil Rights Commission Report, pp. 32-36.

Once you get into your study you may want to call upon us for further assistance, and we will be happy to oblige.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

January 3, 1964

Mr. J. O. Thomas
Georgia Education & Teachers Assn.
220 Griffin Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Thomas:

The invoice you wrote us about sometime ago was sent to you erroneously. I regret the error. Rest assured that it will not occur in the future.

We will, of course, be glad to supply you with copies of the publication which was published under the joint auspicies of your organization and the Southern Regional Council.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

January 3, 1968

Miss Margaret Louise Smith
1141 Kerry Drive
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Smith:

This morning I had the pleasure of completing in your behalf, an Optional Form 49 from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Chicago Region, relative to your employment with the Atlanta Post Office.

You should know that I gave you an excellent recommendation, and it is my sincere hope that your services at the Post Office will be commensurate with the recommendation.

This is a tremendous opportunity for you, and I trust that you will make the most of it in every possible way.

Good luck!

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

January 3, 1964

Mr. Herbert Hill
Labor Secretary
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Herb:

Just a note to say thank you ever so much for the autographed copy of your book Soon One Morning. The book really made my Santa Claus complete and I am very grateful to you for having thought of me.

This is the first time in my life that I have received a book of any kind directly from the author with his personal salutations enclosed therein. But come to think of it, this is the first time I have ever had a good friend to write a book. I am proud of both of these firsts.

I am sure that you are continuing your great battle with organized labor. Keep at it Herb, you are doing a good job.

My regards to all of my friends in the National Office, and best wishes for a happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

January 3, 1964

Miss Katherine Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Miss Jones:

This is a long overdue reply to your letter of December 17 to Mr. Dunbar in which you say that your in-coming president, Mr. Willis, will not be attending our annual meeting.

We would like to see each state Council represented at our meeting if at all possible, and since Mr. Willis will be tied up in court during that time, we would welcome the attendance of another officer of your Board. Would you, as soon as another officer has been designated, let us know who that person will be, when he will arrive in Atlanta, and if he would like hotel reservations made for him at the Peachtree Manor where the meeting will be held.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

January 3, 1964

Reverend Elbert B. Jean
Pine Circle Road
Route 5
Franklin, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Jean:

Paul Anthony tells me that you want returned to you your "Protesting Protestants." Enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

January 3, 1964

Reverend Will D. Campbell
Committee of Southern Churchmen
1106 - 19th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Will:

I have sent a copy of the enclosed up to Henry Clark asking him to check it out at Union. Could you have any other thoughts? I believe you know Charles. I think somebody should see that he gets the kind of education he wants.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Charles Sherrod
Enclosure - 1.

January 3, 1964

American Express Company
P. O. Box 1885
Church Street Station
New York 8, New York

Re: Account No. 040-143-248-9

Gentlemen:

Please at your earliest convenience, change the name on the enclosed credit card to W. P. Watters, Jr., in lieu of the present V. P. Watters, Jr.

Your prompt attention in this matter will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

January 4, 1964

Mr. Harold L. Nix
Associate Professor
Institute of Community and
Area Development and
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
The University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mr. Nix:

Your letter of December 13 is hereby acknowledged.

Presently, we are completely out of the publications' list. However, we are in the process of reprinting, and will be happy to send you a copy as soon as it is available.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Material sent: High Cost of Conflict; Plans for Progress; Henderson's pamphlet; Employment studies; Businessman and the Negro;

January 4, 1964

Mr. John C. Court
108 Davis Dorm
Amherst College
Amherst, Mass.

Dear Mr. Court:

Mr. Staige D. Blackford, who is our research director, has requested that I reply to your letter of December 18, 1963, in which you requested materials in connection with your major, economics.

Under separate cover, I am sending some publications which I trust will be helpful to you in deciding on a subject for your honors thesis. You are right in thinking that there is a great deal of interest in the present time, in improving the economic status of the Negro in the country.

If we can be of further assistance, please feel free to let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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VIA AIR MAIL

January 4, 1964

Mr. E. R. Wright
USIS - APO 143
San Francisco, California

Dear Ed:

In reply to your request for some recent statistics regarding school desegregation, I am enclosing a copy of a breakdown released by SERS in December, as well as a copy of an earlier Southern School News story on desegregation this fall. I am also enclosing a summary we have made of the estimated number of demonstrations, arrests, and progress made toward desegregation in the 11 southern states during the past year.

I am sure Mr. King (as you know, Times' man of the year), would be flattered to learn that you may quote some passages from his Birmingham Jail piece to your students in Saigon.

I am glad to learn that Viet Cong has not taken over that city, as yet, but I wouldn't place any bets on U. S.-Vietnamese chances for total victory in this little Southeastern-Asian area of the cold war.

Glad to be of help. Let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures

Material sent: Civil Rights Synopses; L-44; ~~The Virginia Quart~~

The Annealing of the South; The Tragic Fellowship of Southerners; A Virginia View of "Race & Reason" & This I believe.

January 4, 1964

Mrs. Maxine Goldman
15 East Heather Court
Alexandria 10, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Goldman:

In compliance with your request, we are sending you by separate mail some material that we trust will be helpful to you in preparation of your up-coming discussion and study.

If we can be of further assistance, please feel free to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

VIA AIR MAIL

January 4, 1964

Mr. Kiskno Hayashi
Apartment 108
632 S. Bixel Street
Los Angeles 17, California

Dear Mr. Hayashi:

Your letter to the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce has been referred to our office for reply. Admittedly, it poses a question about which there is a great deal of debate and controversy these days.

I am sending by separate mail, a study we did on the subject of the press, Racial Crisis and The Press, some years ago. I might say however, that I personally feel that the press in the U. S. has, on the whole, reported the racial story of 1963 in a fair and responsible manner. I think this is particularly true of the New York Times, The Washington Post, The St. Louis Post Dispatch, and the Newsweek Magazine. I might add however, that here in the South there are newspapers whose coverage of racial matters is both biased and unfair. Perhaps the most notable or notorious example of such press coverage is found in the Jackson, Mississippi newspapers, which some people refer to as the peckerwood provenders.

As you must know, the press in this country seeks -- even thpugh it does not always attain, a goal of fairness and objectivity in its news coverage. Most of the reporters that I have encountered here in Atlanta are reporters who have covered the racial story in all parts of the South, are as honest and dedicated a group of journalists as it has ever been my pleasure to encounter.

For further information on this subject, you may want to write Dean Robert Shipman at the graduate School of Journalism of Columbia University in New York. The School has been putting

Ltr., Mr. Kiskno Hayashi
Los Angeles, California
January 4, 1964

out a quarterly periodical devoted in large part to a discussion of how well the press is doing its job. And in 1963 a large part of the job was concerned with the so-called racial crisis in America.

If we can be of other assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

January 4, 1964

Miss Adele R. Waltch
14 Pamela Court
Auburndale, Mass.

Dear Miss Waltch:

Under separate cover I am mailing some materials, which I feel will be useful in helping you to complete your term paper. Our invoice to cover cost of same is herewith enclosed.

If we can be of further assistance, please feel free to let us know, we are always happy to be of service.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Invoice

January 4, 1964

Miss Carol Montague
2616 Kilgore Avenue
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Miss Montague:

In compliance with your request dated December 31, I am enclosing herewith our Leadership Report No. 1, "Origins and Aims of the Southern Regional Council." It is my hope that this material will prove helpful in completing your term paper. However, if you desire further assistance, please let us know, we are happy to be of service.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
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January 4, 1964

Mrs. E. A. Zucco
635½ Jefferson Avenue
Niagara Falls, New York

Dear Mrs. Zucco:

Please forgive our delay in answering your letter of December 7, 1963, Mrs. Albright, who has charge of such matters has been ill and out of the office for the past month; however, under separate cover I am mailing 1 copy of the Silver's speech as you requested.

Re your inquiry concerning the number of Mississippians who requested copies of Mr. Silver's speech, Mrs. Albright has a special file for requests from Mississippi, and I feel sure upon her return she will be happy to give you an accurate account of same.

In the meantime, if we can be of further assistance, please feel free to let us know. We are always happy to be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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January 4, 1964

Miss Mary Jo Tudor
921 West Franklin Street
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Miss Tudor:

In compliance with your request for informative material concerning the Southern Regional Council, I am enclosing herewith our L-Report No. 1, "Origins and Aims of the Southern Regional Council," and the recent issue of our monthly publication, New South.

I trust this material will be helpful to you, and if we can be of further assistance to you, please let us know.

Re your interest in a summer job, Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Assistant to the Executive Director, will be happy to give you whatever information you feel necessary in connection with this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosures

January 4, 1964

Mr. Richard L. Wentworth
Director
Louisiana State University Press
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Wentworth:

Please send us a copy of The Everlasting South by Francis Butler Simkins. Staige says tell you that we don't expect to keep receiving complimentary copies, but we would appreciate a discount. We will be happy to send our remittance upon request.

Staige sends best regards. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Blackford

SDB:nm

January 4, 1964

Miss Roberta Allen
Lewistown, Illinois

Dear Miss Allen:

Your letter to the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce was referred to our office for reply.

Since your subject "Segregation" covers a multitude of area problems, places, and people, we can be of more assistance to you if you could give us a more specific idea of what you plan to cover in your term paper. I am however, enclosing a list of our publications dealing with segregation and integration.

If there is any you would like to order, please let us know about it and we will be glad to send them to you.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure
Publications List

January 4, 1964

Mr. Joseph Haas
Attorney at Law
1116 First National Bank Bldg.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Haas:

Please find enclosed the lease submitted to us by our lessors re our occupancy of the entire fifth floor of our present location.

Despite our phone conversation a fortnight ago concerning the lease, I would feel much better about my responsibilities in the premises if you actually saw the agreement.

I would appreciate your looking it over and returning same at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJJr:nm
Enclosure

Lease Agreement

January 6, 1964

Mr. Tom Graeff
Pendle Hill
Wallingford, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Graeff:

New South does not run advertising.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

January 6, 1968

Mr. B. J. Perry
Box 42677, B-2
Reidsville, Georgia

Dear Mr. Perry:

The NAACP office here to which we sent your letter and copy of your court transcript is sending it back to you. I am distressed that they were unable to help you and that there is nothing I can do either.

We are certainly hoping you can get a review of your case and that you can get out soon this year. If you do, we will be very happy to know about it. I appreciate your New Year wishes and of course the best greeting I can send to you is my wish for your early release.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

Reading file —

January 6, 1964

M E M O

TO: State Councils on Human Relations

FROM: Paul Anthony

Enclosed is an announcement of the Encampment for Citizenship for 1964. I think you will find it worthwhile to encourage participation in this extremely valuable program. In the past the Encampment has shown a disposition to give scholarship aid to persons recommended by Councils on Human Relations.

January 6, 1964

Mr. John Popham
The Chattanooga Times
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear John:

Thank you.

It means a lot to me that you found our statement interesting. I mean just that. If, after all that has been said, we were able to say something which had some value for you, I feel mighty good.

The Atlanta Journal, incidentally, not only did a pretty full story on the statement when it came out, but last Saturday reproduced about half of it on its editorial page.

Don't you ever travel any more? We miss having you drop in.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 6, 1964

Professor John F. Sly
Woodrow Wilson School of Public
and International Affairs
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Professor Sly:

I have your letter of December 26 requesting the names of suitable persons for your conference on the Appalachian Region.

I think you might consider the following:

Dr. Riley B. Montgomery, President, College of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky. Dr. Montgomery has spent most of his life living and working in the mountain regions of Virginia and Kentucky. He is very knowledgeable, and has a keen understanding of the area.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stokely, 405 Clifton Heights, Newport, Tennessee. Wilma and Jim frequently write together (under the byline of Wilma Dykeman and James Stokely) for the New York Times Magazine, and other periodicals. Jim is also a poet and Wilma a novelist. They have also been the co-authors of the biography of Will Alexander, and are engaged in research of the East Tennessee mountains and the Civil War. I think your conference will benefit from having either or both.

Galen Martin. Galen was born and reared in the mountains of West Virginia (as was I; he, however, has stayed close to the mountain life and its particular problems). He is now Executive Director of the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights (an official body), 311 Capitol Building, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Dr. Frank Graham, United Nations official. I think it's safe to say that there is no part in the state of North Carolina, including the mountains, about which Dr. Frank is not a valuable resource.

I have never met Mr. Harry M. Caudill of Whitesburg, Kentucky, nor have I yet been able to read his book; but from comments of my friends, he must be a person you would have to have.

With best regards, and best wishes for a successful conference.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 6, 1964

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
Executive Vice President
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Harold:

Paul Anthony tells me that you held up to him some slight optimism, and large desire, about coming to Annual Meeting. It's January 29 and 30, lunch to lunch; a program is enclosed. I hope that you will find it possible to come down.

All the best, and Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Materials sent: Plans for Progress, Henderson pamphlet
L-1

January 6, 1964

Mr. Edward R. Easton
Chairman, Committee on Liaison
Pelham Committee on Human Relations
16 Mitchill Place
Pelham Manor, New York 10803

Dear Mr. Easton:

Your letter of December 29 is hereby acknowledged.

First we would like to congratulate your Committee on its formation. Seemingly, your by-laws are well grounded, and reveal a feeling of determination. We truly wish you every success in your endeavor.

As requested, your name is being placed on our mailing list; however, it usually requires approximately two weeks for a name to reach our permanent mailing list file. If you feel that we can be of service to you prior to that time, please feel free to let us know.

Under separate cover I am mailing several of our publications, which I hope will be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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January 6, 1964

Mr. James Silver
3196 Rilman Road, N. W.
Atlanta 27, Georgia

Dear Mr. Silver:

Enclosed is a copy of the Silver speech which you requested by telephone this morning.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

January 6, 1964

Miss Susan O. Futterer
Associate Librarian
Department of Health, Education
and Welfare
Room 1436
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Futterer:

Presently, our supply of publications' list is completely exhausted; however, we are in the process of reprinting, and will be happy to send you a copy of same, free of charge, as soon as it is available.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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January 6, 1964

Mr. Fred Darragh
Route 5, Box 339
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Fred:

I didn't get a chance to see you again at the reception. Nat Griswold made a breakfast date with me, and took me to the air port.

When are you going to put that plane of yours down in Atlanta?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 7, 1964

Mrs. Hollis Wiseman
2554 N. Delwood Drive
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Teko:

You may be interested in the enclosed!

More seriously, I would appreciate your evaluation of the publication should you have the time and the inclination. The only other Mobile copy is being sent to Kathy. Also, should you know of places and trasted individuals who could make use of copies I would appreciate knowing of them, or having you transmit them (such as to Mississippi or the nearby counties where I trust the missionary work is still going on).

Thanks for the Christmas letter and the note.

Among the highlights of '64, I consider meeting and working with you and Hollis among my most pleasant and satisfying experiences. Without, I hope, undue sentiment, I would like to dedicate page 75 of the enclosed publication to the two of you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

Reading File

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
JAckson 2-8764

LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

January 7, 1964

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Interested persons

FROM: Paul Anthony

RE: "Transition Without Tragedy"

Enclosed is a publication, "Transition Without Tragedy," which has just been issued by the SRC field department. This is not receiving the "usual" SRC distribution. (Initial distribution is limited to less than twenty copies.) It is a highly specialized publication intended for a very special need; namely, a detailed guide on how to organize a save-the-school movement, to be placed in the hands of one trusted and astute individual in a community. Essentially, the publication is for use in Alabama and Mississippi, though we hope it can be useful in all of those areas (as far North as Virginia) where public education is endangered or where "transition" threatens to be difficult.

Please handle this copy with some discretion. Without, we hope, being dramatic, we feel some hostile newspapers and groups could greatly reduce the effectiveness of the publication by "exposing" its existence. To some degree, this happened in Mobile.

Copies will be sent by us to any individuals whom the recipients of this mailing recommend. Generally, however, some preparatory work will have to be done in a community before the publication can be used to maximum advantage.

We would welcome your comments.

Reading File

January 7, 1963

M E M O

TO: Directors, State Councils

FROM: Paul Anthony

The enclosed publication and covering Memo are self-explanatory. There is some indication that in a number of areas the continuation of public education is a major issue yet to be faced. In a larger number of communities detailed planning and preparation will be necessary if school desegregation and other change comes about peacefully.

Two thoughts:

We are prepared to offer you all possible assistance in communities facing conditions described above. And, to be effective, this will generally have to be detailed help and work in a community if effective save-the-school movements are developed.

Please use the publication with discretion and see that it reaches only persons who are trustworthy and sound of judgment. This is not a publication for general circulation. It is a highly specialized guide aimed at sharing the experiences of many communities and groups with the sound community leader who is interested in preserving law and order and public education.

January 8, 1964

Mr. Charles W. Tapp
Research Analyst
Public Affairs Council of Louisiana, Inc.
505 Commerce Building
P. O. Box 2748
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Tapp:

Thank you very much for putting us on your mailing list. You people at PAR certainly put out impressive reports. They will be most helpful to us here in keeping up to date with developments in Louisiana.

I also look forward to hearing from you and Bill Havard about the private school grants program.

Incidentally, I hope you don't mind, but I mentioned you as a possible source of information to Karl Fleming of Newsweek, who will probably call you in Baton Rouge this week.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

January 8, 1964

Information Service
National Council of the Churches of Christ
in the United States of America
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Gentlemen:

At your earliest convenience, please enter our subscription for Information Service, at the listed price of $3.50 per year.

Our check to cover cost of same is herewith enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure
Ck. $3.50

January 8, 1964

Mrs. G. M. Hardacre
Librarian
SERS
1109 Nineteenth Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Mrs. Hardacre:

In compliance with your request for material, by letter dated December 30, 1963, the enclosed is being forwarded for your information.

We are happy to be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure

"Municipal Employment" dated October 22, 1963

January 8, 1964

Mr. Ben J. Guilford, II
87 Ashby Street, S. W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Mr. Guilford:

Please accept our apologies for the delay in answering your letter of December 7. Mrs. Albright, who has charge of such matters has been ill and out of the office.

I am enclosing herewith copies of material, which I hope will be helpful to you in your research project, "An Analysis of the Atlanta Pupil Placement Laws." These copies were secured from the Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations.

As an additional source of information, may I suggest you write direct Mr. A. C. Latimer, Healey Building, here in Atlanta. Mr. Latimer is Associate City Attorney, and I understand he represents the Atlanta Schools in this capacity. I feel sure he can give you the information you would need concerning Placement Laws.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please let us know. We are happy to be of service.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosures
Report, "For Your Information & Attention," Atlanta Council on H.R.
Resolution, Atlanta Bd. of Ed, adopted November 30, 1959, amended January 4, 1960 & 18, 1960

Enclosures: Attachments "A" & "B"!
"1964 VEP Election Information"
"VEP Financial Summary"
(See ltr. to Stephen Currier of this date for these enclosures)

January 8, 1964

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Hahn:

This is to request consideration by the Field Foundation for a terminal grant to the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council.

On March 28, 1962 the Foundation granted $75,000 for this Project for the twelve-month period ending March 31, 1963. On April 9, 1963, an additional $75,000 was granted, but for a 20-month period ending November 30, 1964. In our acknowledgement of April 16, 1963 we advised you that, in our judgment, disbursements from this second grant should be scheduled over a twelve-month period.

We believe that all concerned in the establishment of the Voter Education Project have understood that its success would require that its field work continue into the fall of 1964. Attachment "A" shows for each southern state the date up to which registration activity may be carried on in 1964.

It is our hope and belief that during 1964 great gains can be made, supported by the organizational preparation done through the Project during 1962-63

and by the Project's continuous research. We expect the period also to yield research discoveries of the greatest value for the future, which we shall report in the book to be written after conclusion of the Project's field work.

We believe, therefore, that we can during 1964 responsibly spend at a rate considerably higher than during the earlier years. For this reason, we ask your consideration of a terminal grant of $125,000 for the period beginning April 1, 1964 and extending to the completion of the writing of the final report, with the understanding that disbursements for field work in each state will stop as of the registration cut-off dates for the general elections indicated in Attachment "A" (unless they are revised). We anticipate that the preparation of research results for publication will be completed by mid-1965.

It is our intention at that time to advise all donors to the Project of the amount of unexpended funds, if any, and to request their instructions for disposition of them.

As you know, the principal donors to the Project have been the Field and Taconic Foundations and the Stern Family Fund. A formal request to Taconic for renewal will go forth at about the same time as this request to you. A formal request to Stern was considered some weeks ago: $20,000 was voted at that time, and the Stern Board will consider the remainder of the request this month.

Attachment "B" is a synoptic statement of Project finances to date.

A statistical report on registration results will be ready for forwarding to you later this month.

The Southern Regional Council continues to believe that the Voter Education Project is of unsurpassed importance for the strengthening of American democracy. Voting is not a panacea. Yet it is unmistakably the indispensable pre-condition to

all other civic advance. The Project does not and should not embrace all southern voter registration work. Its true worth is its function in leading, in seeding on-going effort, in harnessing energies and ideas and skills, and in supplementing strongly the normal pace of work.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

Bc: ~~Mr. Morris Abram~~
Mr. Wiley A. Branton

January 8, 1964

Mr. William F. Davison
Department of Field Services
Colgate Rochester Divinity School
1100 South Goodman Street
Rochester 20, N.Y. — con o

Dear Mr. Davison:

Thank you for the helpful information about Mr. Puckett. This is being shared with the personnel committee of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations, which has the responsibility of selecting a person for the position of Executive Director.

In light of Mr. Puckett's background and recommendations, I am sure he will receive serious consideration.

We appreciate your interest and assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 8, 1964

Mr. Maurice M. Vance
Department of History
The Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Vance:

Thank you for your invitation to come to Tallahassee. Unfortunately I have another obligation on February 10 but I can come down on March 9. Very likely I will be arriving during the afternoon and would appreciate meeting you before the meeting for further briefing on what you would like for me to do.

I look forward to being with you and the members of the Tallahassee Council at that time.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

cc: Louis Mitchell

via air mail special delivery January 8, 1964

Mr. Jack Rosenthal
Attorney-General's Office
Room 5114
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rosenthal:

Enclosed are the four (4) Synopses of developments in 1963, and our September 1961 recapitulation. I have included also a few other things which may be of interest to you; one of them has been marked for return, because it is one of our very few remaining copies, and I would appreciate your returning it at your convenience.

Please let me know if we may help you in any other way.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

via air mail

January 8, 1964

Dr. Alfred S. Kramer
Staff Consultant
Department of Racial and Cultural Relations
National Council of Chuscches
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Dr. Kramer:

It was good talking with you yesterday. I hope that we may have an early occasion to meet.

I hasten to write to you because, on checking our records, I find that they apparently differ from yours on the amount which the Southern Regional Council has paid to the National Council of Churches in accordance with the agreement outlined in my letter of June 12, 1962 to Will Campbell. You said, as I recall, that we had paid to date a total of $15,000, whereas our records indicate that we have paid $17,500, as follows:

June 21, 1962	$ 2,500.00
January 10, 1963	5,000.00
April 16, 1963	2,500.00
June 13, 1963	2,500.00
September 3, 1963	2,500.00
December 12, 1963	2,500.00
Total:	$17,500.00

I regret very much to learn from our conversation that there is some question regarding the continuation of Elbert Jean's ministry through the period ending May 31, 1964.

I share with you a very high regard for this man, and for the work he is doing. Even though, as I indicated to you on the telephone yesterday, and as we had previously made clear both to Will and Elbert, we cannot continue our financial participation beyond May 31, 1964; we had hoped that the National Council would value this ministry sufficiently to continue it . From what you said, I gather that you have the same hope, but are extremely dubious as to the possibility.

It seems to me that this makes it all the more urgent that, in fairness to Elbert, he be advised soon as to his status beyond May 31, 1964 so that he can make necessary plans.

We shall be very appreciative if you will keep us informed regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Reverend Elbert Jean

January 8, 1964

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Max:

This is quite a package. I thought you might find it more convenient to get it all at once.

The Voter Education Project request is neither lengthy nor detailed, considering the sum involved. There does not seem to be much to say that is not already in your files. We shall issue a V.E.P. annual report, probably in April or early May. But if you would like additional information, please let me know.

The size of the request may be greater than you expected, though I call your attention to the statement therein that we shall report all unexpended funds to the donors for instructions. We hope for great opportunities and accomplishments this year; if money can ever help do the job, now is the time when it can. Frankly, neither Wiley nor I can, in January, predict how much money we can put to good use by next Fall -- and we don't

intend to put it to any other kind of use. We want, and I don't mind confessing this, to have enough.

After this Fall, expenditures will be low -- just enough to sustain the report preparation. I am hopeful that the situation will permit me to give a lot of personal time to its writing. The material we are accumulating is fascinating; I think we can make a good book out of it.

The request on the state Councils on Human Relations movement follows the line I discussed with you when in New York. I hope it will merit your support. If there are parts of it you would like to discuss or to see revised, please let me know.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

Bc: Wiley Brownlee

January 8, 1964

Mr. Robert M. Puckett
Scarsdale Community Baptist Church
Popham and Autenrieth Roads
Scarsdale, New York

Dear Mr. Puckett:

Thank you for your letter and biographical information. Happy Lee has spoken highly--very highly--of you and I am certain your request will be given serious consideration. The material from Colgate Rochester arrived today. All of this information has been sent to the personnel committee of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations. I am hopeful you will hear from them soon and that you will be invited to come to Chapel Hill for an interview.

I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Dictated but not read by Mr. Anthony

cc: Heslip Lee

January 8, 1964

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Hahn:

On behalf of the Council, I acknowledge with deepest gratitude your two letters of December 20, 1963, and the enclosed checks, representing the second and final payment of $25,000 on the Foundation's grant in assistance of state and local Councils on Human Relations, and the second of three payments of $25,000 on the Foundation's grant in support of our activities; our official receipts are enclosed.

We hope that you, the other Officers and Directors of the Foundation will call on us whenever we may be of service to you. We are more appreciative than I can say that we continue to enjoy your confidence.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2. (Official receipts)

January 8, 1968

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Stephen:

Of the enclosed two proposals, you were, I am sure, expecting the one for the Voter Education Project, probably not expecting the other; I hope that one will merit your consideration.

As to the V.E.P. request, there seemed nothing to be gained by making it lengthy or detailed. We shall issue a V.E.P. annual report, probably in April or early May. If you would at this time, however, like additional information, please let me know.

The size of the request may be greater than you expected, though I call your attention to the statement therein that we shall report all unexpended funds to the donors for instructions. We hope for great opportunities and accomplishments this year; if money can ever help do the job, now is the time when it can. Frankly, neither Wiley nor I can, in January, predict how much money we can put to good use by next Fall -- and we don't intend to

put it to any other kind of use. We want, and I don't mind confessing this, to have enough.

After this fall, expenditures will be low -- just enough to sustain the report preparation. I am hopeful that the situation will permit me to give a lot of personal time to its writing. The material we are accumulating is fascinating; I think we can make a good book out of it.

I hope you or Jane Lee will call if there are any matters in either proposal you would want to discuss.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

bc: Wiley A. Branton

January 8, 1964

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Currier:

On December 26, 1962, the Taconic Foundation granted $75,000 to the general support of the Southern Regional Council for the three-year period 1963-65. One-third of this generous amount was paid during 1963.

At this time, we ask the Foundation's consideration for an increase of the 1964-65 portion of this grant, in the amount of $15,000 per year, or a revised total for each year of $40,000.

We make this request most reluctantly, both because of the Foundation's faithful support of the Council for years past and because of the matchless contribution the Foundation is making to the entire civil rights and human relations progress of this nation.

In 1964, however, for the first time in several years our budget will include a substantial increase -- nearly $35,000. A copy of the budget

is enclosed. (Because of President Kennedy's death our Annual Meeting had to be postponed from November 25 - 26 to January 29 - 30; this budget has not yet, therefore, been formally approved. It has been approved by our Executive Committee.)

This increase, though not great, adds a very considerable burden to our fund-raising, because it comes on top of an already difficult financial situation.

Basically, our expectable and probable income during the last couple of years, and despite the generous aid of Taconic and others, has fallen about $15,000 - $20,000 short of requirements. This amount has had to be made up from small contributions, and staff time in fund-raising for them has been a serious burden. We did not in 1963 succeed: our income for the year fell nearly $9,000 below the budgeted amount. Expenditures were kept somewhat below those budgeted, but we had still a deficit of about $8,000, which wiped out a small operating surplus accumulated through the years. In effect, this request to you for an increased grant during 1964 and 1965 will relieve us of most of the old problem, and permit us to concentrate solely on the finding of another substantial grant to meet the increased budget.

The budget increase is necessary. Without adding large new programs (which, during this VEP period, it would not be prudent to do), we are simply doing more of everything, and additional staff is a necessity. That we are not afflicted with creeping expansionism is, we believe, made clear by our success over the last couple years in holding expenditures fairly constant. But we must face the necessities not only of our job but of the continually growing demands made on us by others.

Unlike most other secular organization with similar concerns, the Council is not only a series of programs but is an institution as well. It is an institution which exists without endowment, and that is probably as it should be. But we are an institution on which the whole civil rights movement and its friends draw, and we must grow as we need to grow in order to give the services which are asked. Our specific programs and projects

should be, and we want them to be, evaluated in comparison with those offered by others, and supported accordingly. But our institutional nature and services are unique, and it is for their support that we put this request before you.

We shall, as always, forward to you as soon as they are completed copies of the 1963 audit and annual report of program activities.

Both on behalf of the Council and of myself, I would like to express our gratitude to the Foundation, and not only for its past and present assistance to us. We are just as appreciative of your partnership in the whole, nation-wide endeavor for a better and more humane American democracy.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (1964 Budget)

bc: Mr. Harold C. Fleming

January 8, 1964

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Currier:

This is to request consideration by the Taconic Foundation for a terminal grant tothe Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council.

On March 30, 1962 the Foundation granted $250,000 for this Project for the two-year period ending March 31, 1964.

We believe that all concerned in the establishment of the Voter Education Project have understood that its success would require that its field work continue into the fall of 1964. Attachment "A" shows for each southern state the date up to which registration activity may be carried on in 1964.

It is our hope and belief that during 1964 great gains can be made, supported by the organizational preparation done through the Project during 1962-63 and by the Project's continuous research. We expect the period also to yield research discoveries of the greatest value for the future, which we shall report in the book to be written after conclusion of the Project's field work.

We believe, therefore, that we can during 1964 responsibly spend at a rate considerably higher than during the earlier years. For this reason, we ask your consideration of a terminal grant of $150,000 for the period beginning April 1, 1964 and extending to the completion of the writing of the final report, with the understanding that disbursements for field work in each state will stop as of the registration cut-off dates for the general election indicated in Attachment "A" (unless they are revised). We anticipate that the preparation of research results for publication will be completed by mid-1965.

It is our intention at that time to advise all donors to the Project of the amount of unexpended funds, if any, and to request their instructions for dispostion of them.

As you know, the principal donors to the Project have been the Taconic and Field Foundations and the Stern Family Fund. A formal request to Field for renewal has recently been submitted. A formal request to Stern was considered some weeks ago: $20,000 was voted at that time, and the Stern Board will consider the remainder of the request this month.

Attachment "B" is a synoptic statement of Project finances to date.

A statistical Report on registration results will be ready for forwarding to you later this month.

The Southern Regional Council continues to believe that the Voter Education Project is of unsurpassed importance for the strengthening of American democracy. Voting is not a panacea. Yet it is unmistakably the indispensable pre-condition to all other civic advance. The Project does not and should not embrace all southern voter registration

work. Its true worth is its function in leading, in seeding on-going effort, in harnessing energies and ideas and skills, and in supplementing strongly the normal pace of work.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

bc: Harold Fleming
Wiley A. Branton

ATTACHMENT B

January 7, 1964

VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT
of the
Southern Regional Council

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Financial Summary

Income

Received to date:

Field Foundation	$ 150,000.00
Stern Family Fund	144,000.00
Taconic Foundation	250,000.00
Other	40,732.98
Total income	$ 584,732.98

Expenditures

For V.E.P. operations, 1962 and 1963 (audited through 6/30/63)	$ 106,780.40
For S. R. C. overhead, 1962 and 1963	16,856.75
For grants-in-aid to date	385,823.21
Total expenditures	$ 509,460.36

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Grants-in-Aid to date

Congress of Racial Equality (for work in Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina)	$ 51,425.00
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (for work in Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia)	75,830.00

National Urban League (for work in Winston-Salem, N. C., Fort Worth, Tex., Richmond, Va.)	$ 15,960.98
Southern Christian Leadership Conference (for work in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, Virginia)	32,700.00
Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (for work in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina)	23,884.00
Total for Five Agencies:	$ 199,799.98
Independent Groups	186,023.23
Total Grants-in-Aid:	$ 385,823.21

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Grants-in-Aid to Independent Groups

ALABAMA

Madison County Coordinating Committee	$ 2,700.00
Jefferson County Voter Registration Committee	20,999.26
Alabama Coordinating Association (certain rural counties)	3,779.05
Tuskegee Civic Association	3,000.00
Montgomery Voter Education Project	1,712.00
Colbert County Voters League	500.00
Mobile County Voter Education Project	2,250.00
Citizens' Improvement League (Gadsden)	300.00

ARKANSAS

Greater Little Rock Voter Registration Movement	$ 1,511.60
Pine Bluff Council on Community Affairs	270.00

GEORGIA

Doughtery County Voters League	$	4,000.00
Bibb County Coordinating Committee		3,750.00
All Citizens Registration Committee (Fulton County)		14,995.00
Southeastern Georgia Crusade (Chatham and other counties of the First Cong. Dist.)		4,577.35

LOUISIANA

Federated Organizations for the Cause of Unlimited Self-Development (Baton Rouge)		1,000.00
Coordinating Council of Greater New Orleans		7,500.00
The Grail (LaFayette Parish)		200.00

MISSISSIPPI

Council of Federated Organizations (statewide)	$	18,000.00
Warren County Citizens Imppovement League		150.00
Woman Power Unlimited (statewide)		1,000.00
Mississippi VEP (statewide)		21,000.00
Mississippi Human Rights (statewide)		2,500.00

NORTH CAROLINA

National Student Association (Raleigh)	$	1,140.00
Durham Committee on Negro Affairs		2,500.00
American Friends Service Committee (Guilford County)		952.74
Non-Partisan Voting Project (Charlotte)		2,000.00
Voter Registration Project of Winston-Salem		1,500.00

SOUTH CAROLINA

VEP of Charleston County	$	2,802.00
South Carolina VEP (Second Cong. Dist.)		5,000.00
First Congressional District Voter Education Project		1,535.00

TENNESSEE

YWCA-National Student Christian Federation-VEP (Nashville)	$ 1,519.23
American Friends Service Committee (Jackson)	2,000.00
Middle Tennessee Voter Registration Project (Davidson and adjoining counties)	3,000.00

TEXAS

Voters of Texas Enlist (statewide)	$ 40,400.00

VIRGINIA

All Citizens Registration Committee of Virginia (Northern Virginia)	$ 400.00
Virginia Voters League (statewide)	500.00
Penisula Coordinating Committee (Newport News)	1,800.00
Tidewater Voter Registration Project (Norfolk)	3,280.00
Total:	$ 186,023.23

Attachment A

Prepared by the Voter Education Project
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

1964 VEP ELECTION INFORMATION

STATE	U.S. CONGRESS		GOVERNOR		STATE LEGISLATURE				Filing Deadline For Candidate	DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION		Primary Date	Runoff Primary Date	SPECIAL REMARKS
					UPPER HOUSE		LOWER HOUSE							
	Elect Senator	No. of Representatives	Elect Governor	Term	Elect	Term	Elect	Term		Primary	General Election			
ALABAMA	No	8	No	4	No	4	No	4	March 1	April 24	Oct. 23	May 5	June 2	Pay Poll Tax by February 1
ARKANSAS	No	4	Yes	2	17	4	100	2	April 29	POLL TAX IS ONLY REGISTRATION Oct.1,'63	Oct.1,'64	July 28	Aug. 11	
FLORIDA	Yes	12	Yes	4	22	4	112	2	March 3	April 4	Oct. 3	May 5	May 26	
GEORGIA	No	10	No	4	54	2	205	2	July 24	May 2*	May 2*	Sept. 9		
LOUISIANA	No	8	Yes	4	39	4	105	4	May 29	June 26	Oct. 5**	July 25	Aug. 29	
MISSISSIPPI	Yes	5	No	4	No	4	No	4	April 3	May 2	July 3	June 2	June 23	Pay Poll Tax by February 1
NORTH CAROLINA	No	11	Yes	4	50	2	120	2	March 20	May 16	Oct. 24	May 30	June 27	
SOUTH CAROLINA	No	6	No	4	23	4	124	2	To be set***	May 11	Oct. 5	June 9	June 23	
TENNESSEE	Yes (2)	9	No	4	33	2	99	2	June 8	July 6	Oct. 3	Aug. 6		
TEXAS	Yes	23	Yes	2	16	4	150	2	Feb. 3	POLL TAX IS ONLY REGISTRATION Jan. 31	Jan. 31	May 2	June 6	Pay Poll Tax by Jan. 31
VIRGINIA	Yes	10	No	4	No	4	No	2	Apr. 15	June 13	Oct. 3	July 14	Aug. 18	Pay Poll Tax by May 2

*Election Law Study Committee has recommended that registration deadline be changed to July 3.
**General Election for State Officers, March 3, 1964.
***Third Thursday after State Convention.

AS OF JANUARY 1, 1964, 36 STATES HAVE ADOPTED THE ANTI-POLL TAX AMENDMENT AND ONLY TWO (2) MORE ARE NEEDED FOR PASSAGE. UPON PASSAGE, ADDITIONAL TIME MAY BE ALLOWED FOR REGISTRATION IN ARKANSAS, TEXAS, MISSISSIPPI, ALABAMA, AND VIRGINIA.

January 8, 1964

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Hahn:

This is to request consideration by the Field Foundation for a program of support for the Councils on Human Relations to be administered by the Southern Regional Council.

For several years past, the Foundation has contributed $25,000 annually for allocation by us as grants-in-aid to the state councils. This assistance, joined with an equal grant for the same purpose, from the Taconic Foundation, has been the undoubted mmand of sustaining the Council on Human Relations movement.

To have done so has been, we are convinced, a great benefaction to the southern region. We do not think, however, that the regional interest is primary in the value of either your grant or of the Human Relations movement. President Kennedy commented once that the job of every succeeding President was to tackle the unfinished business of American democracy. It seems to us that this is the job of all citizens as well. Pre-eminently, human relations and the equal enjoyment of Constitutional rights is for our time the next order of unfinished business within our democracy.

We know well that the problems before us are not confined to the South. Indeed, we doubt that our specifically southern problems can be well solved unless their counterparts north and west are progressively solved. The converse is also true. American democracy is a unity.

The Council on Human Relations movement is a servant, and a valued and important one, of this cause. It has during the past two to three years grown in numbers and in program effectiveness. For several thousand white Southerners today it is the normal channel for active work and experiences in behalf of their moral and civic principles. For as many Negro Southerners, it is both the efficient way to reach program goals not attainable by the Negro action groups and the principal -- frequently, the only -- way for satisfying interracial work and friendship.

Attached to this request is a very brief, very over-simplified, description of the present situation of each Council. We would, of course, be happy to send you additional information about any or all of them or to answer any questions you may have. We have prepared the description with candor.

In addition to the Field Foundation's basic grant of $25,000 per annum, you have of late made special grants to the state Councils of Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. These have been of tremendous assistance to the emergence of these groups into new program areas.

In our opinion, two forms of assistance would be of greatest value now and over the next few years. They are:

(a) increased staff services to the state and local Councils from the Southern Regional Council;

(b) enabling funds to permit program expansion.

As to (a), we can here suitably note that the Southern Regional Council has only one person (our

Field Director), with secretary, who is primarily concerned with the servicing of the state Councils; he has other important duties to perform as well. A second staff person (the Assistant to the Director) is able to help in this field, as do, from time to time, other professional staff members as well. We are convinced that much added strength would be given to the state and local Councils by an Assistant Field Director, able to spend all or nearly all of his or her time in field work with them.

Our proposal to the Foundation at this time is that, over and above the basic grant-in-aid, the Foundation provide funds to us for a three-year program of special assistance to state and local Councils for special program efforts, chiefly of a project nature.

We would propose that these funds be administered according to the following considerations:

(a) priority to be given to the applications of those state and local Councils which have demonstrated high program quality; however,

(b) during the early part of the three-year period, the priority would not necessarily apply to the Alabama and Mississippi Councils;

(c) SRC would recommend the applications which it concurred in to you for final approval before committing any funds;

(d) the Foundation could include in the terms of the original grant, or at any subsequent time, instruction to SRC for the payment of any portion of it to any particular state Council or Councils.

What we are proposing here is a new approach. As such, we recognize that there may be need for discussion, modification, and clarification of it. We are hopeful, therefore, that you will call upon us for any discussion you may think advisable.

Similarly, the size of the grant is something which might, at this point, be only tentatively proposed. The Foundation's pledges to the five state Councils specially assisted in 1963 were, according to our records, at the rate of $45,900 per year. We are very mindful of the magnitude of this contribution. Moreover, this is in addition to the $25,000 per year which the Foundation has been giving for basic assistance.

We would like your consideration of the following:

(1) A three-year renewal, 1965-68, of the Foundation's grant of $25,000 per year for grants-in-aid to the state Councils.

(2) A terminal three-year grant of $75,000 per year, 1964-67, available for special program assistance to state and local Councils, with the further understanding that SRC would apply against this sum a 15% deduction for administrative costs, to be used toward salary and travel for an Assistant Field Director.

(a) The $75,000 figure is predicated on the assumption that from it we would pay out any outstanding pledges of the Foundation, as well as other sums which you might want to have reserved for any particular state Council or Councils.

(b) The period 1964-67 appears to us to be the time when urgency and opportunity will both be ripest for the kind of contribution which the Human Relations movement can make. Our intention would not be, however, to distribute the entire amount each year -- as with the basic program of grants-in-aid -- but to grant only on the basis of sound applications, recommended to and concurred in by you.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (A Brief Synopsis of the State Councils on Human Relations)

January 8, 1964

C O N F I D E N T I A L

THE STATE COUNCILS ON HUMAN RELATIONS
(A Brief Synopsis of the Present Situation of Each)

ALABAMA. -- Membership* is 420, an increase of 20% during 1963. Operates under very difficult conditions, and is largely confined in program to buidding and strengthening interracial contacts, and quiet assistance in crisis areas. It carries on a project of mailing reprints to a wide spectrum of state white leadership. The staff director, and also several officers, are constantly used resources for the press and federal agencies. The lay leadership is strong, and a remarkably good morale exists and has always existed within the Council. The most immediate problem is the recruitment of a new director: Norman Jimerson feels a need for relief from the pressures of the job, and we concur with him.

ARKANSAS. -- Membership is 503, an increase of 56% during 1963. Quality of the membership is high, and there is gratification over the recent increase of Negro participation, in what has been predominantly a white organization. In two other respects also the Council is improving: first, it is giving more attention to affairs of the state outside Little Rock; and second, it is seeking and receiving notably more local financial support. A three-person staff consists of Nat Griswold (director), Ozell Sutton (associate), and Ruth Arnold (administrative secretary); the last named is an experienced and widely regarded community worker.

FLORIDA. -- Membership is 1,200, an increase of 200% during 1963. Under an imaginative and tireless new director, Louis Mitchell, the Council during 1963 underwent a remarkable growth and rejuvenation which has been perhaps the year's highlight of the state Council movement. The Council has strong and exceptionally dedicated lay leadership, and has during the year moved toward creating or invigorating local Councils. With this organizational

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*All membership figures here and for the other Councils are as of Fall 1963.

achievement now well advanced, there is every reason to expect Florida to develop rapidly strength and program comparable to Virginia. One local Council (Jacksonville) is also staffed.

GEORGIA. -- Membership is 1,023, an increase of 12% during 1963. Operations are segmented into (a) Atlanta and (b) the rest of the state. The Atlanta Council, with two full-time staff persons, is become an integral part of the local Negro movement, even though its staff and lay leadership are white. The state Council, also with two staff persons (Frances Pauley, director, and Oliver Wendell Holmes, associate), operates chiefly outside the greater Atlanta area, and with outstanding successes. Its very able staff has planted local Councils over the state, performed skillfully in several crisis situations, and brought off several specific victories (such as voluntary school desegregation in Brunswick and recruitment of Negro school transferees in Savannah). A shortcoming is the comparative lack of status white persons in the lay leadership, though a number are members.

MISSISSIPPI. -- Membership is approximately 100. Has endured publicly. Nothing more than this can now be expected. Program ideas are, however, being eagerly discussed. The presidency has passed from Dan Beittel (Tougaloo) to the Reverend Duncan Gray of Oxford.

NORTH CAROLINA. -- Membership is 514, a decrease of 4% during 1963. Superb lay leadership, top quality and devoted membership, and minimal program and local fund-raising -- this has been the paradoxical story of the Council. In effect, it has been principally an excellent and effective Charlotte council, to which persons throughout the state belong. The tragic and sudden death during 1963 of its director leaves the Council presently unstaffed. But the vacancy has lasted as long as it has because of the determination of the lay leadership first of all to build a financial base and secondly to find a first-rate and experienced person, and not to fill the job otherwise. This Council has unlimited potential.

SOUTH CAROLINA. -- Membership is 945, an increase of 57% during 1963. Primarily a Negro organization (though with white leadership), the Council is and has been characterized by administrative oddities and program soundness. Staff director is Alice Spearman, assisted by Libby Ledeen, and, on a special project, L. S. James. Not only in its unique and valuable

farm program and its unique campus program, but in a variety of ways the Council does very good work, though no one can be quite sure how.

TENNESSEE. -- Membership is 676, an increase of 14% during 1963. The Council had a disappointing year. It has good basic strength, and this should assure that it will overcome its difficulties. Unlike other Councils, its mode of operation requires that the officers participate actively in program implementation. This is a laudable aspiration, but one which proves a handicap when, as recently, the president is involved in too many other activities. A new president and a new realism about operation may enable the director, Katherine Jones, to regain for the Council the momentum which it not long ago had.

HOUSTON. -- Membership is 509, an increase of 113% during 1963. Has now a two-person staff (Charles Kelly, director, and Ethel Dumbauld, associate). A strong membership and able, vigorous staff sponsor excellent program. No Council has tried and succeeded as well in studying and influencing the social problems of an urban society. Except for $2,400 grant-in-aid from SRC, all funds are raised locally.

VIRGINIA. -- Membership is 2,367, an increase of 15% during 1963. Presently the largest and strongest of state Councils. A chain of active local Councils gives the state operation both a firm base and the flexibility to respond to local variety. State director is Heslip Lee; Gregory Shinert heads the important employment project. For 1964, an income goal of $100,000 has been set, and the Council has a good chance of raising it, and has program plans and opportunities which justify it.

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January 9, 1964

MRS. NEELD ~~MMJ~~ N.M.

MATERIALS FORWARDED AS PER REQUESTED BY MRS. NEELD TO HAVE ON DISPLAY WHEN MR. DABBS DELIVERS ADDRESS ON JANUARY 24. 10 Copies each.

Annealing in the South
Henderson's pamphlet
Morland's pamphlet
Coles' pamphlet
Direct Action
New South, (President's address issues)
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January 8, 1964

Mrs. R. H. Neeld
Public Relations Office
Drew University
Madison, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Neeld:

Enclosed are biographical notes for Mr. Dabbs, and a copy of our L-Report #1 which will give you, in a good bit more detail than I was able to on the telephone today, some information on the Southern Regional Council.

I have asked our Research Department to bundle up some materials to be sent to you before the 24th. These should go out tomorrow.

I hope you will have a very successful meeting.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 2.

January 9, 1964

Mr. Griffith D. Lambdin
Attorney at Law
Armstrong, Bedford & Lambdin
2221 Market Street
Galveston, Texas

Dear Mr. Lambdin:

Please accept our apologies for the delay in acknowledging your letter of November 26, 1963. It was good to know that our L-Reports are of value to you. And we appreciate very much that you give them to your friends for further circulation.

If we can be of assistance to you at any time, please feel free to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

January 9, 1964

Mr. Griffith D. Lambdin
Attorney at Law
Armstrong, Bedford & Lambdin
2221 Market Street
Galveston, Texas

Dear Mr. Lambdin:

Thank you kindly for your check in the amount of $5.00, and for your expression of confidence in the Council. We have placed Mr. & Mrs. Edwards on our mailing list.

If we can be of service in the future, please feel free to call upon us.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

January 9, 1964

Mr. C. H. Hill
Manager, Civic Affairs
Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce
604 Hogan Street
Jacksonville 1, Florida

Dear Mr. Hill:

Please accept our apologies for the delay in acknowledging your letter of November 26, 1963. We are indeed pleased that our L-Reports are valuable to you and have been some help to your community in its adjustment to social change.

Thank you for the roster of the Community Advisory Committee and the report that progress continues in the Jacksonville community.

If we can assist you at any time, please feel free to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

January 9, 1964

Mr. John W. Fleming
Baptist Supply Store
601-603 S. Wilmington Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Fleming:

In compliance with your request for material concerning voter registration, I am enclosing a copy of The Negro and The Ballot, which I feel will be helpful to you in your discussion.

If you are not to participate in this discussion within the next month, it is possible that we could send you a copy of our Voter Education Project Newsletter, which should be off the press by that time.

Please feel free to let us know, if we can be of future assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm
Enclosure

January 9, 1964

Mr. Samuel Lubell
845 West End Avenue
New York 25, New York

Dear Sam:

I have not answered your letter of December 21 because the registration figures we are working up have not yet got done. You should receive them before the end of this month.

I am not sure how helpful I can be with some of the more analytical questions in your letter of December 21, but I'll try, when I reply to your letter of January 8 which, with its tiny enclosure, decended on me today. I'll do my best to meet your deadline.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 9, 1964

Mr. William Howland
Office of the Mayor
City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Bill:

Many thanks for the copy of the Mayor's good address, and for your warm wishes to SRC. Have a good New Year; let's try to get together some time soon.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 10, 1964

Mr. Charles Black
Managing Editor
The Atlanta Inquirer
859½ Hunter Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Black:

We have rescheduled our annual meeting dinner for January 29 at 7 p.m. at Stouffer's Hearth Room (downstairs), and hope you or a member of your staff will be our guest.

Roy Wilkins, executive director of the NAACP, will speak, and as suggested before, this is an opportunity to meet or renew acquaintances with our members from over the South.

Please let me know at 522 8764 if we may expect you.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

January 10, 1964

Mr. Neil Maxwell
Mr. Bert Schoor
The Wall Street Journal
Commerce Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sirs:

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Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mb

January 10, 1964

Mr. Harry Johnston
Mr. Dudley Morris
Time Magazine
Rhodes Haverty Building
134 PeachtreetStreet, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sirs:

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Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

January 10, 1964

Mr. Joseph B. Cumming, Jr.
Mr. Karl Fleming
Newsweek Magazine
57 Forsyth Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Joe and Karl:

We have rescheduled our annual meeting dinner for January 29 at 7 p.m. at Stouffer's Hearth Room (downstairs), and hope one or the other of you will be our guest.

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Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

January 10, 1964

Mr. Claude Sitton
Southeastern Correspondent
The New York Times
80 Park Lane, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Claude:

We have rescheduled our annual meeting dinner for January 29 at 7 p.m. at Stouffer's Hearth Room (downstairs), and hope you or John Herbers will be our guest.

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Please let me know at 522 8764 if we may expect you.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

January 10, 1964

Mr. Jim Wood
News Director
Radio Station WAOK
110 Edgewood Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Wood:

I am replying to your letter to Mr. Dunbar of recent date in which you inform him that his name has been placed on your roster from which Citizen Awards will be made. Enclosed is a vita sheet for Mr. Dunbar which should give you sufficient information about him.

Mr. Dunbar considers it an honor to be considered for one of your Awards.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

January 10, 1964

Mr. Oliver T. Ivey
Lawson Farms
Smiths, Alabama

Dear Mr. Ivey:

In response to your letter of December 31, we are indeed pleased that you have selected the Council as a beneficiary in your last will and testament. Your desire to remember us sustains our faith in what we do here and encourages us to do a finer job.

We would be happy to share any legacy with the Alabama Council on Human Relations. I would hope that there would be no bar, either official or unofficial, in Alabama to direct legacy to the Alabama Council, but if there is we would be pleased to cooperate with you in carrying out your wishes.

Especially when a will includes other than natural heirs, it is a very sound idea to have it drawn by an attorney. I have spoken to a lawyer who only recently moved his practice from Alabama to this city, and he does not believe you need any special forms or procedures. But we suggest that you do consult an Alabama lawyer, who could better advise you under the testmentary laws of your state.

Thank you again for this consideration of the Southern Regional Council. We shall make every effort to prove worthy of your kindness and your trust.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 10, 1964

Miss Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington,, D.C.

Dear Mary Alice:

Trust our '63 subscription crossed your letter in the mails and has now arrived.

Having been acted on, I couldn't do anything about trying to have the amount increased. Perhaps this year. When the time comes give me a reminder and I'll see that the matter gets serious consideration at least.

Incidentally, the Southern Interagency Conference plans to have its winter meeting in Washington (at Potomac Institute) in February 12 and 13. Hope you can look in.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 10, 1964

Mrs. Doris Bardon
Field Director
Encampment for Citizenship
2 West 64th Street
New York 23, New York

Dear Doris:

Delighted to know you're returning to Atlanta. Please give me the dates when you have them so I can plan to be here if possible.

Many thanks for the material.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 10, 1964

Mrs. James N. Wood, Jr.
4100 Ridgelawn Drive
Mobile 8, Alabama

Dear Kathy:

Enclosed is a publication which I think you'll recognize. At least parts of it will certainly be familiar to you. And, many parts of it were developed, further tested, or first recorded at or after "Mobile."

The only other copy being sent over is going to Teko.

I remember your busy desk, but whould you have the time and inclination I would appreciate your reaction to "Transition Without Tragedy" and any suggestions on its use. You have no idea how much you have contributed to the publication. I hope it meets with your approval. It's a little dreary as a New Year's thought, but likely many a community can make use of this guide during 1964.

On that happy thought, Happy New Year. And, as always, my very best to you and Jim and all the Woods.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 10, 1964

Mr. Jim Williams
The Cardinal
University of Louisville's
Weekly Publication
Belknap Campus
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Williams:

As per your request, we are sending to the SSA 25 copies of Albany, at a discount rate of 15¢ per copy. I am also sending our latest publications list with the Albany pamphlet. If there are any other publications you would like to have, please indicate accordingly and we will be happy to send them to you.

Subscriptions to the New South are $2.00 per year, if you are still interested in receiving it each month, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

January 10, 1964

Miss Barbara Anderson
4749 Maryland Avenue, North
Minneapolis 28, Minnesota

Dear Miss Anderson:

Your letter to the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce has been referred to our office for reply.

I think you will find a good indication of the power of the Citizens Council in Mississippi presented in the enclosed speech made by a professor of history at the University of Mississippi, to the Southern Historical Association last fall.

For a good idea of the Citizens Council's views on various subjects, I recommend you to their official journal, a monthly magazine called the Citizen. If you would like to have copies of the periodical, I would suggest you write its editor (and chief potentate of the White Citizens' Council), W. J. Simmons. His address, as well as the address of the magazine, is 315-25 Plaza Building, Jacksonvl, Mississippi. I am sure they will be happy to send you some sample copies of the magazine.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure
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January 10, 1964

Mr. Walter Rugaber
City Room
The Atlanta Journal
10 Forsyth Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Walter:

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Please let me know at 522 8764 if we may expect you.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

January 10, 1964

Mr. Reese Cleghorn
Editorial Department
The Atlanta Journal
10 Forsyth Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Reese:

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Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

January 10, 1964

Mr. Hal Gulliver
City Room
The Atlanta Constitution
10 Forsyth Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Hal:

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Yours truly,

Pat Watters,
Director of Information

PW/mg

January 10, 1964

Mr. Al Kuettner
United Press International
1211 Williams Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Al:

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Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

January 10, 1964

Mr. Ronald Autry
Bureau Manager
The Associated Press
10 Forsyth Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Autry:

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Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

January 10, 1964

Mr. William Fowlkes
Managing Editor
The Atlanta Daily World
210 Auburn Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Fowlkes:

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PW/mg

Reading File

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

January 10, 1964

M E M O

TO: Directors, State Councils

FROM: Paul Anthony

Under separate cover we are sending you 200 copies of the enclosed. I am sure you can think of a number of ways to use them. Additional copies, in quantity, are available from SRC on request.

PA:mm

enc.

January 10, 1964

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Max:

I have revised page 2. Would you be good enough to substitute the enclosed for the page you now have?

You certainly did study our submission promptly. I am very grateful.

May I trouble you on another matter? Reverend Robert M. Puckett has requested that he be considered for the position of Director of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations. He has sent biographical information, and has also talked by telephone with the President of the North Carolina Council, on whom he made a most favorable impression. On Thursday, September 16 he will be in North Carolina for an interview, and will come down here on Friday.

I believe you know Mr. Puckett. Would it be possible for you to offer us a comment about him?

Although only the North Carolina job has been discussed with him, I believe you know that we are looking about for a successor for Norman Jimerson. If you could indicate any views as to Mr. Puckett's suitability for Alabama, we would be grateful.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

achievement now well advanced, there is every reason to expect Florida to develop rapidly strength and program comparable to Virginia. One local Council (Jacksonville) is also staffed.

GEORGIA. -- Membership is 1,023, an increase of 12% during 1963. Operations are segmented into (a) Atlanta and (b) the rest of the state. The Atlanta Council, with two full-time staff persons, supports strongly and fully the local Negro campaign for integration. The state Council, also with two staff persons (Frances Pauley, director, and Oliver Wendell Holmes, associate), operates chiefly outside the greater Atlanta area, and with outstanding successes. Its very able staff has planted local Councils over the state, performed skillfully in several crisis situations, and brought off several specific victories (such as voluntary school desegregation in Brunswick and recruitment of Negro school transferees in Savannah). A shortcoming is the comparative lack of status white persons in the lay leadership, though a number are members.

MISSISSIPPI. -- Membership is approximately 100. Has existed publicly. Under present circumstances, and after the severe pressure to which the Council has been subjected since its re-organization in 1962, the simple fact of continued public existence is a victory, for it gives the lie to the Mississippi claim of complete orthodoxy. Program ideas are, however, being eagerly discussed. The presidency has passed from Dan Beittel (Tougaloo) to the Rev. Duncan Gray of Oxford.

NORTH CAROLINA. -- Membership is 514, a decrease of 4% during 1963. Superb lay leadership, top quality and devoted membership, and minimal program and local fund-raising -- this has been the paradoxical story of the Council. In effect, it has been principally an excellent and effective Charlotte council, to which persons throughout the state belong. The tragic and sudden death during 1963 of its director leaves the Council presently unstaffed. But the vacancy has lasted as long as it has because of the determination of the lay leadership first of all to build a financial base and secondly to find a first-rate and experienced person, and not to fill the job otherwise. This Council has unlimited potential.

SOUTH CAROLINA. -- Membership is 945, an increase of 57% during 1963. Primarily a Negro organization (though with white leadership), the Council is and has been characterized by administrative oddities and program soundness. Staff director is Alice Spearman, assisted by Libby Ledeen, and, on a special project, L. S. James. Not only in its unique and valuable

PAGE (s) MISSING

Materials sent: Coles, Morland, and Georgia's Divided Education

January 10, 1964

Miss Judith Recchia
208 Concord Street
Newton Lower Falls,
Massachusetts

Dear Miss Recchia:

Your letter to the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce was referred to us for reply.

According to the last census report (1960) the white population of Georgia was 2,818,038, the non-white population was 1,124,898.

By separate mailing, I am sending 2 reports SRC pamphlets which I think will be helpful to you in preparing your report on Integration in Education in the South.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

Janaaayy20, 1964

Mr. Warren Boroson
Managing Editor
Fact Magazine, Inc.
110 W. 40th Street
New York, New York 10018

Dear Mr. Boroson:

I am sorry to hear you have not been able to reach Dr. Coles. I have double checked and his address is, as I told you, Coolidge Road, Concord, Mass. His phone number is, Area Code 617, 3696498.

Since Dr. Coles is currently working on a project dealing with the problems of children of migrant workers, it may be that he is out of town. But I believe his wife is teaching school in the Boston area, so she should be there. I would suggest therefore, that you either try to call Dr. Coles' home in the evening or else write him a letter, which I am sure will be forwarded.

I appreciate your kind words about the Southern Regional Council. As I told you we are glad to give you our permission to reprint Dr. Coles' study, and we look forward to seeing the first issue of your magazine.

If we can be of further assistance to you in preparing future issues, please feel free to call upon us.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

January 10, 1964

Mr. Harvey F. Baty
Coordinator
International Programs
Purdue University
Lafayette, Indiana

Dear Mr. Baty:

In reply to your letter of January 7, I am enclosing a copy of our first Leadership Report, which describes the Origin and Aims of the Southern Regional Council. I am also enclosing a copy of our latest catalogue of Southern Regional Council publications. If you would like to have any of these publications, please let us know, and we will be glad to send them to you.

I should point out however, that we are concerned primarily with the problems of the South, and little concerned with the broad and complex job of international relationships. We do have a foreign visitor program to inform and arrange matters with leaders in Atlanta for visitors from overseas, who are usually touring this country under the auspices of the State Department.

If we can be of any help to you in developing your graduate study program and students who wisheto prepare for careers in international technique service, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enc. L-1

January 10, 1964

Mr. Cornelius P. Cotter
Professor and Chairman
Department of Political Science
University of Wichita
Wichita 8, Kansas

Dear Mr. Cotter:

In compliance with your request by letter dated January 7, your name is being placed on our mailing list. Since it will be approximately 2 weeks before your name reaches our permanent files, I am sending some of our recent publications under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Materials sent: last 2 issues of New South; Henderson, Coles, and Morland pamphlets; publications list.

January 10, 1964

Mr. E. Clinton Gardner
Emory University
Candler School of Theology
Atlanta 22, Georgia

Dear Mr. Gardner:

Please accept our apologies for the delay in answering your letter to Mr. Dunbar, dated December 11, 1963. Mrs. Albright, who has charge of such matters, has been ill and out of the office.

Belatedly however, I am enclosing a copy of the report we prepared last fall comparing the progress in Atlanta with the progress made in other southern cities.

Mr. Holman's address is;

Mr. Carl Holman
Information Officer
Liaison and Information
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington 25, D. C.

If we can be of further assistance to you please feel free to let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

January 10, 1964

Miss Ellen Sax
301 East 78th Street
New York 21, New York

Dear Miss Sax:

As a follow-up on our phone conversation yesterday, I am sending a couple of news stories about the election in Atlanta, 1956-1960 respectively.

You are right in thinking that in predominantly all Negro precints the Republican Nominee won by a substantial margin.

As ~~for~~ the circulation of the Atlanta Inquirer its present circulation is between 22,000 and 23,000. Its circulation has increased by about 2500 copies in the past year.

I hope this material will be helpful to you, and I hope also you received the information which we mailed to you yesterday.

Let us know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enc. News clips

January 11, 1964

Dr. John Long
Chapman College
Orange, California 92666

Dear Dr. Long:

In reply to your letter of January 4, I am enclosing a list of school districts in the South which have desegregated their public schools voluntarily. Whether or not all of these districts merited commendation for their action is difficult for us to determine. However, if you would like for us to make a more selected breakdown, we will do our best to oblige.

I hope this material will be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures

January 13, 1964

Mr. Phil Dion
1810 University Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Dion:

Leslie Dunbar asked me to answer your letter concerning the University of Hawaii students' trip to the South.

Mr. Dunbar will be happy to see the students on January 27. If necessary, he could possibly arrange to see them on the 28th.

We are looking forward to their visit.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

January 13, 1964

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

After much cogitation, we have solved the dilemma about the December New South and your speech at the annual meeting by sending the magazine to everyone but those who will be attending the meeting. So you will be able to deliver the splendid speech, and I don't blame you for wanting to. I am sorry to have been so long letting you know.

The 20 copies of the speech edition are on the way.

Looking forward to seeing you January 29, and--despite having read it--to hearing the speech!

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

January 13, 1964

Miss Gayle Duncan
2327 Dole Street
Honolulu 14, Hawaii

Dear Miss Duncan:

Leslie Dunbar asked me to answer your letter concerning the proposed trip of the University of Hawaii students to the South.

Almost all the civil rights organizations have offices in Atlanta and welcome visitors. The national headquarters of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Southern Christian Leadership Conference is located at 334 Auburn Avenue, NE. Although Dr. King is out of town most of the time, there is always some knowledgeable person in the office to explain the organization to visitors. The national headquarters of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee is at 8½ Raymond Street, NW. The executive secretary of SNCC is Mr. James Forman, and either he or some other member of the organization will be available to talk to the group. We'd suggest that you write Miss Norah McNiven, Director of Public Relations, Atlanta University, 223 Chestnut Street, SW about housing at the University.

Mr. Norman Jimerson, Executive Director, Alabama Council on Human Relations, Room 1224 City Federal Building, Birmingham 3, Alabama should be able to give you information about civil rights leaders and housing accomodations in Birmingham.

Dr. A. D. Beittel, President, Tougaloo Southern Christian College, Tougaloo, Mississippi should be able to help you make arrangements in Jackson.

Dr. Albert W. Dent, President, Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana should be able to help you in New Orleans.

We regret that the Southern Regional Council does not have funds available to help finance the trip.

If you need any further information, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

January 14, 1964

Mr. James E. Stewart
548 N. E. 4th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Jimmie:

As per our agreement, I have mailed out letters to the George S, Mitchell Award Committee, in forming them of the planned meeting on January 28, at the Peachtree Manor Hotel, at 8:00 p. m. A copy of which is enclosed for your ready information.

As soon as I hear from them, I will let you know.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

January 14, 1964

Mr. Calvin Trillin
The New Yorker
25 West 43rd Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Bud:

Since the number of book authors I know personally could be counted on one hand, if not a couple of fingers, it is not every day that I get an autographed copy of a new book, particularly one as good as yours. Many thanks, both for the book and for the salutation inside.

I am glad the stuff I sent you last summer helped in writing the section about Charlene's marriage. From what I can gather the Augusta Herald is only a little less rabid on the subject than Roy Harris, so confusing the two is very understandable.

I don't know if you are still thinking about the possibility of doing a piece on a southern city, but it did occur to me that little has been written about what happens to a city after it integrates its hotels, motels, restaurants, theatres, etc. A case in point is Knoxville, which last summer inaugurated an "open city" policy. I am enclosing a story about it which appeared in the National Observer in July. It might be interesting as well as informative to see how this policy has worked now that it has been inoperation for going on a year. At any rate, it's just a suggestion for your consideration.

I don't know when we will be getting back to Sodom, but do look us up the next time you are in Gomarrah.

Regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures (Reproductions)

January 14, 1964

Mr. Patrick J. Owens
Executive Editor
Pine Bluff Commercial
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Dear Pat:

Many thanks for sending us the article you-all wrote about Les Dunbar's recent talk in Little Rock. I am sure he will read it with great interest, as did I.

I am glad to hear that you are going to do a piece for Progressive on Jim Silver. He is a very colorful as well as controversial character, who should make good copy for a Progressive article. I am enclosing a copy of a piece Karl Fleming of Newsweek wrote about Silver last fall. I guess you know that Harcourt Brace is going to publish an expanded version of Silver's speech late this spring. The speech is also to be published in a series of SHA presidential addresses which LSU Press plans to bring out next fall. As you requested, I am enclosing a copy of Jim'Silver's speech. I look forward to reading your article with great interest.

That was a nice write-up on you some Congressman inserted in the Record not so long ago.

Do look us up if you are ever in Atlanta, meanwhile, keep in touch.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures
(Reproductions) & Silver's Speech

January 14, 1964

Mrs. Dora M. Hargrove
1520 Dudley Street, Apt "B"
Cincinnati 14, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Hargrove:

Your inquiry has been directed to me. Under separate cover we are sending materials about and prepared by the Southern Regional Council. These materials will answer many of your questions about the Council. In addition, among the questions you raise:

1. The Council has no legal power of enforcement. We are a private, non-profit, tax exempt agency not involved in political activity nor related to any public body.

2. In its program, the Council places emphasis on research, the collection and dissemination of information, and providing the services of consultants and staff persons to communities and groups working in the area of improved race relations.

3. The Council is not a general membership organization. Rather, the Council is a body of one-hundred Southerners who direct the affairs of the organization and the staff in Atlanta. Council Members themselves make the decisions as to who shall be members of the Council.

4. Qualifications for membership are primarily considered to be outstanding interest in and contribution to race relations in the region. Members come from all professions and areas of life.

5. The Council's staff of approximately twenty-five is located in Atlanta. In addition, SRC works closely with State Councils on Human Relations in each of the Southern States. These state organizations consist of staffs of from two to five persons. While a close relationship is maintained, each of the state councils is autonomous.

6. The SRC annual budget is in excess of $500,000 per year.

7. Members of the Council (in effect the Board of Directors) receive no salary or other renumeration for their services. Members of the staff receive salaries of the normal, competitive rate of pay, according to the accepted standards of training, experience, etc.

8. The majority of the Council's funds are contributed by national foundations.

If we can be of further assistance, please call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Services

PA:nm

January 14, 1964

Mr. Galen R. Weaver
Executive Director
Nat'l Conference on Religion & Race
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, New York

Dear Mr. Weaver:

In compliance with your request by letter dated January 9, material for Rev. Harper was mailed today. We sincerely trust it will be helpful to him in completing his article.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

January 14, 1964

Dr. S. Stanulonis
25 North Jardin Street
Shenandoah, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Stanulonis:

Your letter to Mr. McGill, dated January 10, was referred to our office for reply.

I think two of the best works about the origin of the Jim Crow Law were written by a historian, C. Vann Woodward. The first, a short work is entitled, "The Strange Career of Jim Crow," and was published by Oxford University Press in 1955. You can probably obtain a copy from your local library, or by writing Oxford University Press in New York.

Woodward's other work, titled, "Origins of the New South 1870-1914," won the Bancroft prize in Atlanta in 1959, was published by LSU Press, and is still in print. You could obtain a copy by writing LSU Press, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

As an example of some of the inanities embodied in segregation ordinances, I am enclosing a copy of a recent story from the Atlanta Journal about the "dead letter" segregation laws that once prevailed in this city.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please feel free to let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure (Reproductions)

January 14, 1964

Southern Regional Education Board
130 6th Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is a letter from the Librarian of the University of California, requesting a publication that I understand is prepared through your office.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures
Ltr., fr. Miss Hudson
cc: Ltr. to Miss Hudson

January 14, 1964

Miss Barbara J. Hudson
Librarian
University of California
Berkeley, California

Dear Miss Hudson:

Re your letter dated January 8, 1964, regretfully, we are unable to send you all of the reports you requested; however, we are sending your letter to the Southern Regional Education Board, I feel sure they will be able to send you the publications noted.

The only report that is available through our office is the ICMA Report, copy of which is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

cc: Sou. Regional Education Board

January 15, 1964

Mr. Richard L. Wentworth
Director
Louisiana State University Press
Baton Route, Louisiana

Dear Dick:

Many, many thanks for sending us the Simkins' book for free. We sure do appreciate it.

We also received a second copy of "Louisiana, The Pelican State." Do you want us to return it. By the way, it looks like a funny thing happened on the way to or from the binder, because the hardback cover appears to have been put on up-side-down. I sure hope this didn't happen to your annual printing of 20,000 copies -- that does pose a 'king-size' headache for the University Press Director.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

January 15, 1964

Mr. Joseph Haas
Attorney at Law
1116 First National Bank Bldg.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Haas:

We are in receipt of the enclosed forms from the Employment Security Agency, State Department of Labor. What do we do? Please advise.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

January 15, 1964

Mr. Paul Valentine
The Atlanta Journal
10 Forsyth Street Building, NW
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Paul:

Thank you very much for taking Lewis Nkosi out for an evening of jazz and mingling with the public. He said that the people he met and the conversations he heard would be very helpful to him on his present assignment.

He was delighted with your company and with the evening.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

January 15, 1964

M E M O

TO: Steering Committee, Southern Interagency Conference

FROM: Secretariat

The Steering Committee will meet at 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, January 22, in the Southern Regional Council office.

January 15, 1964

Dr. A. D. Beittel
Chairman
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
c/o Tougaloo Southern Christian College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Dan:

Reservations are made for the Mississippi Council meeting on the 28th. I shall arrive in Jackson on the morning of the 28th at 10:17 A.M. (Delta Flight #409), and have reservations to return that evening on Delta Flight #406, leaving Jackson at 8:15 P.M..

If someone can meet me it would be convenient, of course. Should this be inconvenient, please send me the place of the meeting and I'll turn up. Unless you have other arrangements, I hope we can return to Atlanta together on the above flight. (If there is a better flight which allows for our day's schedule, please book me on it if desirable.)

Look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mr. Duncan Grey

January 15, 1964

Phi Delta Kappa, International
Eighth and Union
Bloomington, Indiana

Gentlemen:

Some time ago we had called to our attention a program sponsored by the Phi Delta Kappa Chapters of Florida A & M University and Florida State University. This program, a symposium entitled "The Role of the Educator in Decreasing Racial Tensions: An Action Program," seems to us to be an exceptionally valuable one and we would like to commend Phi Delta Kappa and the sponsoring campus chapters for developing and conducting it. We hope occasions will arise when you can cite this example of outstanding local programming and encourage other chapters, especially ones located on Southern campuses, to have similar projects.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Epsilon Upsilon Campus Chapter
Gamma Theta Campus Chapter
Dr. H. Franklin Williams, University of Miami

January 15, 1964

Mr. Dilworth Lupton
1606 Fruitwood Drive
Clearwater, Florida

Dear Mr. Lupton:

Point by point, here are the best answers I am able to provide to the questions raised in your letter of January 6.

1. There are eleven state Councils on Human Relations, in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and Texas. All of them have professional staff with the exception of Kentucky, Mississippi, and Texas. (North Carolina CHR is temporarily without professional staff because of the recent death of its executive director, Harry Jones.)

2. By-laws of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations and the Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations are enclosed.

3. While we do not know of books or pamphlets giving a general history of human relations, you might find some material of interest in this connection in Wilma Dykeman and James Stokely's SEEDS OF SOUTHERN PROGRESS (U. of Chicago Press, 1962). This biography of Dr. Will Alexander is closely interwoven with a history of organized interracial human relations activities in the South during this century.

4. As to program of other Councils in the specific areas you outline, briefly (bear in mind that the degree of Militancy varies radically from community to community):

Housing: The CHR's of Northern Virginia have active housing programs. Workshops, forums on housing have been held. Community education program underway. Surveys of housing conditions and the extent of housing available to minority groups have been conducted, published. Alexandria Council published booklet pointing up city government lapses in following recommendations made by an official advisory group on minority housing in the area. Pressure on city government is applied at every opportunity. A strictly

private and separate organization, HURELCO, grew out of HRC forums and discussions. HURELCO is a land investment corporation which sells stock, will obtain land for building dwellings to be sold on an open occupancy basis. (The problem is unique in this Northern Virginia area, in that no new land is available to Negroes, Negro owned land is rapidly being nibbled up in the innercity areas and Negroes are being squeezed out.) Other communities, as yet, do not have strong housing programs, although some are considering them.

Employment: Workshops held in a number of cities, including some in Alabama (see Chattanooga workshop summary, enclosed). Tennessee Council published "Jobs and Color," a study of Negro employment in Tennessee state government. Atlanta Council participated in a publication listing government contract holders in the area. Charlottesville-Albemarle HRC involved in program to encourage Negro high school students to apply for non-traditional jobs. Tennessee Council participated in workshop for guidance and job placement personnel, hitherto geared to traditional areas for Negroes. Virginia Council has (with a special foundation grant) established a staffed Equal Job Opportunities Bureau with an ambitious program for servicing government contract holding employers, advising ways to go about eliminating employment discrimination, recruiting, etc..

Private facilities: Councils usually stick to behind the scenes negotiating with owners of facilities, pressure on city officials and business groups to support integration. (They often provide materials showing integration won't damage business, has worked in other cities), cooperation with activist groups in any way possible. Northern Virginia Council members were urged to join CORE picketing if they were so inclined. Fairfax County Council was involved in intensive push to desegregated movies. Atlanta Council shared platform, participated in march-demonstration protesting discrimination in public facilities (demonstration involved all elements in Atlanta's Negro community). Councils sometimes, as in some parts of Alabama, are the only available vehicle for bringing business managers and Negro demonstrators together for negotiating over desegregation of facilities. In Arkansas, an ACHR staff member has been instrumental in producing some cohesiveness in several divided Negro communities and actually fostering their militancy, support of demonstrations.

Voting: State and local Council program has generally been limited to giving assistance to voter registration projects headed by others, usually by Negro groups, as exemplified in Huntsville, Alabama, and in South Carolina.

Law Enforcement: Some local Councils have worked to get Negroes on police force, to get them upgraded, to extend their powers of arrest to correspond with those of white policemen. Some have helped sponsor police training institutes in dealing with

minority groups. Some have encouraged and assisted police departments to send one or two local officers away to established, regular police institutes such as the Southern Police Institute at the University of Louisville. When there has been a need, local Councils have been alert to documenting police brutality and bringing pressure against it.

Tax Supported Facilities: Tennessee Council has been working with the governor and other top policy officials to implement desegregation of state facilities. Georgia Council involved in attempts to persuade officials to desegregate state parks, recreational facilities. Many Councils have worked on local level with public facilities such as state supported colleges.

Communication: Recent examples of communication and education within a community: Alabama recently sponsored an essay contest for high school students. Topic was Civil Rights and Human Rights. Houston Council sponsored a dramatic skit contest on Brotherhood and Freedom (see enclosures). Many Councils have regular programs open to the community, often with top-notch speakers. Community surveys of inequities have been conducted by many local Councils, to communicate needs of Negroes to whites. Media: Councils have pushed for more positive treatment of race relations topics in press and for use of courtesy titles, elimination of separate Negro sections, etc.. Richmond is currently trying to persuade local TV stations to use Negroes as individuals, not Negroes, on regular programs: i.e., a Negro doctor on a medical panel discussion about dangers of cigarettes, a Negro minister on a religious program.

I am enclosing a number of announcements and reports as illustrations of some of the above, and to suggest other program ideas state and local Councils have implemented. I would be grateful, however, if after a month or so, when you have finished with it, you would return all of the enclosures with the exception of the by-laws and the little clipped out exerpts from the SRC Newsletter.

Hurriedly, in order to get this off to you at last, let us know if we can be of further help.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

cc: Lou Mitchell

Encs.

January 15, 1964

Mr. B. Tartt Bell
Executive Secretary
American Friends Service Committee Southeastern Region
1818 South Main Street
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Tartt:

We are happy, believe me, that you can use extra copies of "Transition Without Tragedy." The requested 6 copies are being sent separately and others are available if you have need of them. I am sure they will be used with discretion. Our note to that effect was merely to caution some of our friends who have a habit of distributing anything, any place. If it can be done without undue trouble, we would appreciate knowing of where, by city, and to whom copies are given. This is not necessary but it might help us later in not duplicating an effort or with putting persons of similar interest and purpose together.

As to the Washington decision, Charles and I were of the opinion that it was the consensus of the Nashville meeting that one of our future meetings--at a not too distant date--be held in Washington. With the change of administrations we felt this should be done with the winter meeting. And, on clearing dates with the Potomac Institute, we tried to rush out the announcement as soon as possible. On reflection, I am sure that we exceeded our authority, pre-Christmas rush or not, and apologize. This, probably more than a regular program item, should have been checked with at least several other members of the committee.

Enclosed is an announcement of the date of the Steering Committee meeting to plan the Washington meeting. January 22 was chosen since we learned yesterday that Henry Cabirac will be in Atlanta then. We have several suggestions for the agenda which will probably be acted on favorably if they can be arranged:

someone of high position (if there is such a person) to tell us of the reorganized Civil Rights Commission; someone from the White House to speak to the obvious; and a request that arrangements be made for persons who wish to visit Arlington Cemetery during or immediately after the meeting.

Again we face the dilemma, short notice of a meeting for which transportation costs for you are questionable. I leave the matter to you with the slight hope you can make use of some time in Atlanta next week.

Whatever, look forward to seeing you soon. And, when we get together, would like to discuss any mutual assistance we can arrange on community work with school desegregation. It seems we yet have a lot of work to do before public education and law and order are certainties.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 15, 1964

Mr. Forest W. Amsden
Executive Secretary
Committee on Race and Education
631 Clackamas Street
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Amsden:

It sounds as though the work being undertaken by your committee will be of great value to Portland, and we will be glad to assist you in any way we can.

As for your question about how Atlanta public opinion was brought along to the acceptance of desegregation of the schools, there was a number of factors involved.

In the first place, as Calvin Trillin writes in his forthcoming book, An Education in Georgia, "there is no doubt that by 1961 the atmosphere in Georgia had benefited from the dismal example of other Southern states, and that the movement to keep the schools open, even with some desegregation, had spread from its normal base, consisting of housewives, to the ordinarily timid businessman. This was especially true after the Sibley Commission, a fact-finding committee created by the Georgia Legislature...to gather opinion on segregation around the state, had submitted a surprising majority report urging that each community be given a choice of whether to close its schools or submit to desegregation." Then, too, the court-ordered desegregation of the University of Georgia in early 1961, with its accompanying brief riot, marked the end of Georgia's policy of "massive resistance" to the Supreme Court's 54 decision: what happened in Athens helped pave the way for what happened in Atlanta the following September.

A very important role in the Atlanta story was played by the press, which kept up an increasing campaign for peaceful desegregation of the schools. Certainly, if intangible, the influence of one man, Ralph McGill, was immense in bringing about the peaceful acceptance of desegregation. In the words of one prominent Atlanta newspaperman, "McGill created an environment in which the politician could operate."

In this particular case, the politician happened to be Atlanta's long-time Mayor William Hartsfield, the man who called his community "a city too busy to hate." Rather than shouting defiance at the law of the land, Hartsfield did his best in 1961 to see that it was carried out peacefully. His police force kept an eye out for all known agitators, sent groups of policemen to other cities which had integrated, and took every conceivable precaution to see that law and order were preserved.

Finally, the role of lay groups of housewives and other concerned citizens and organizations cannot be overlooked. Such groups as HOPE (Help Our Public Education) and OASIS (Organizations Assisting Schools in September) worked for months to prepare the community to make a "transition without tragedy."

The last phrase is the title of a community preparation handbook which our field department recently prepared to help communities in the Deep South in bringing about a peaceful desegregation of their public schools. While I'm realizing the situation in Portland is vastly different from that in Pascagoula, Miss. or Plaquemine, La., I think this handbook might be very helpful to you and your committee. I am, therefore, sending you a copy by separate mail.

As said above, if we can be of further help to you in future planning, please don't hesitate to call on us.

Yours sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

January 15, 1964

Mrs. Frederick E. Robin
926 Crane Road, NE
Atlanta 24, Georgia

Dear Florence:

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of Mrs. Bataringaya and for the evening you provided for Lewis Nkosi.

Mr. Nkosi said that his happy hour with Maggie and I, after a rather strenuous day, relaxed him to the extent that it took him some time to wake up at your house and enjoy your party. But once he was revived, he said the food and the company were delightful and he had a very nice evening. He said that you, in additon to being a charming hostess, had good taste in selecting your friends and your husband.

Next time we send you one of our visitors, we'll <u>try</u> to be better organized. In the meantime, we appreciate your help and your patience.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

January 16, 1964

Mr. Stuart Long
Long News Service
Drawer O, Capitol Station
Austin 11, Texas

Dear Mr. Long:

Please accept our apologies for the delay in answering your letter of December 13. Mrs. Albright, who usually has charge of such matters, has been ill and out of the office.

I do not know who attributed the report you sent us from the Houston Chronicle, to our organization, but that report came neither from our Voter Education Project, nor from this office. I would be interested to know myself where the Chronicle got such a report.

I am enclosing an AP story which appeared last month on Negro registration, and which I think is pretty accurate about Texas. The Voter Education Project is planning to issue a report on voter registration later this year.

One final note, the Houston record says the Texas figures are official. This is somewhat perplexing, since the only southern states which gives official figures on voter registration are Virginia, Louisiana, and Florida.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

January 16, 1964

Mr. Edwin Barber
Harper & Brothers
49 East 33rd Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Barber:

Weather and other matters have led to an erratic office schedule for me of late and I may have missed your anticipated call. I am sorry to know of your decision relative to a council position though your reasons are certainly understandable.

On the matter of the summer there is a question I would like to raise. Would you and your wife be interested in spending the proposed month in Mississippi? The Mississippi Council is unstaffed, having just been reorganized last year. Earlier, the Council went out of existence under heavy pressure from the state and Citizens Council. These pressures were renewed when the MCCHR was reorganized but it now has good and strong leadership and should be able to survive. Its mere survival--if nothing more is accomplished--is significant since it gives proof that at least some Mississippians are dissenters to the closed society. However, beyond survival, I think there is at least a possibility the group will be able to accomplish something during the year.

This very general question is raised because I will be in Jackson on January 28 for a board meeting of the MCCHR. If you are interested I would like to raise the possibility with them, determine whether or not they think your services would be worth the energy, and what specific things they think you could be most helpful with. Of course, an expression of interest on your part would not constitute a commitment

The effort continues to find a director for the North Carolina Council. The staffing of that position and the

programs decided on by the NCCHR will determine what possibilities they might have for programs which you would find interesting. Whatever is developed there, at this point I am inclined to feel you could be of considerable help in Mississippi.

Honesty compels me to add that I can think of more pleasant ways to race mix than a month in Mississippi this summer. No insult to your home state, of course, but.....

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA/mg

January 16, 1964

Dr. Raymond E. Schultz
School of Education
Department of Higher Education
The Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Dr. Schultz:

Thank you for your report of the progress of your study to date. We are familiar with the problems involved which delays work of this kind and wish you well on it during 1964.

We would like to have a copy of Mr. Arthur Cohen's research proposal if it is conveniently available.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA/mg

January 16, 1964

Mr. Jackson Martindell
Publisher
Marquis-Who's Who, Inc.
210 East Ohio Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

I am honored by my selection for inclusion in Who's Who in American Women.

Unfortunately however, I cannot, basically, qualify.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm

January 16, 1964

Mr. J. Manning Potts
Editor
The Upper Room
1908 Grand Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Mr. Potts:

Please accept our apologies for the delay in answering your letter of December 23, Mrs. Albright, who has charge of such matters has been ill and out of the office.

We have not done an up-dater to the report you received last spring on "Desegregation in Higher Learning" however, we are hoping to do one in the near future.

We do however, have a list of colleges and universities which have desegregated since our last report appeared and it is enclosed. There may be further additions to this list, following the mid-year break.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure

January 16, 1964

Mrs. Jim Silver
University of Mississippi
Department of History
Oxford, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Silver:

Mr. Vernon Jordan, who is ill and out of the office, has asked me to send you the information you requested by letter dated December 30, 1964.

The list, as you can see, does not include the number of copies sent to each person, nor does it include our mailing list. It does, however, cover our entire list of requests for the manuscript otherwise.

Mr. Silver has asked that we mail him 100 copies of the ms. I am sending them as of today, under separate mail.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosure

VIA AIR MAIL

January 16, 1964

Rev. Miss Annie Campbell
Robbins,
Tennessee

Dear Miss Campbell:

Please find enclosed some materials that we feel may be of some use to you. In view of the time limit, we are unable to do a more thorough job of searching our files, and, Mrs. Albright, who has charge of of such matters, is ill and out of the office.

If we can be of further assistance to you at anytime, please feel free to let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures
(reproductions)

January 16, 1964

Mr. Robert Baker
The Washington Post
1515 L Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

It was good to talk to you by phone while in Washington last week. As promised, please find enclosed a little report that we did comparing Atlanta to other southern cities in the desegregation process.

You may find some use for this. We are looking to see you when you get your trip to Atlanta.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

Materials sent: L-1; L-44; L-46; Morland, Coles, Henderson's pamphlets; Synopses (3); SRC's Public Statement; Fed Exe. Support of Civil Rights; Direct Action; Publications List.

January 16, 1964

Professor Dorsey E. Lane
Howard University
School of Law
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lane:

I enjoyed so much seeing and talking with you while in Washington last week. I regret very much that we did not have more time to talk. Just like in your classes, you were as inspiring and thought provoking as ever. I appreciate the opportunity for the chat.

Please find enclosed several Southern Regional Council publications, for your information and use. If I may personally be of any assistance to you at anytime, please call on me. The same is true for our services here at the Council.

If you are in the Atlanta area at any time, or just passing through, please let us hear from you so that we might arrange to see you.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJJr:nm
Enclosures

January 16, 1964

Miss Katherine D. Lumpkin
Wells College
Department of Economics
And Sociology
Aurora, New York

Dear Miss Lumpkin:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to reply to your letter of January 13, concerning materials dealing with library facilities in the South, from the standpoint of segregation and desegregation.

Last year we assisted the International Research Associates, Inc., in New York in preparing a book for the American Library Association, "Access to Public Libraries. We have 2 copies of this book in our office. In view of thesshortness of time before your panel discussion, I will be happy to let you borrow one of our copies; it is enclosed. Could you please return it when you have finished using it.

I should point out though, that a considerable controversy sprung up over this report when it was released. It made one notable error, namely, that of listing the libraries in Washington D. C. as being segregated. This was not true. of course, and I am enclosing a copy of the statement issued by the ALA about its report as well as a rejoinder made by Harry N. Peterson, Librarian, D. C. Public Library. All in all however, I think there is some valuable information in the ALA Report, which should prove helpful to you.

Ltr., Miss Lumpkin
Wells College
Aurora, New York
January 16, 1964

There is no rush on returning the report, but we would like to get it back at your convenience.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure
ALA Report
Statement by ALA

January 16, 1964

Mr. Samuel Lubell
845 West End Avenue
New York 25, New York

Dear Sam:

I like the manuscript of your first six chapters very much. It will make an important book, I think.

I find that I have only one quarrel sizeable enough to be notable. This has to do with your assessment of Martin Luther King, Jr.

To bring this up at all is to risk the likelihood of misunderstanding. I happen to have the very highest regard for MLK as a man, as a prophet, as a philosopher, and as a leader who has in a remarkable way kept his head. My disagreement, if it is that, with you is that as I read the southern developments it is a serious misunderstanding to see them as responsive to the leadership of any one person, or, indeed, as responsive to the leadership of any one set of ideas. For this reason the wording of the last paragraph of Chapter 5, page 27, for example, worries me because I think it invites an unreal conception on the part of your readers of what is happening here.

I have noted some remarks in the margins which may be of slight interest to you. You will find them on page 2 of Chapter 1, on page 8 of Chapter 2, on pages 1, 9, and 10 of Chapter 3, on page 7 of Chapter 4, on pages 12, 17, 24, 30, 33, and 35 of Chapter 5, on pages 2, 13, and 20 of Chapter 6. Enclosed is a copy of a pampmlet by Ken Morland which may be helpful to you in completing page 3 of Chapter 2. ~~Incidentally~~ Incidentally I recall that a few years ago (about 1959) both John Fischer of Harpers and a Judge Liebowitz of New York did talk of bringing the Negro migration to the cities of the North under control; see page 9 of Chapter 1.

Now to try to answer some of your specific queries.

Chapter 1, page 5 - other "illusions"
I think you have pretty well covered the field though you might want to consider as another the oft expressed notion that Negroes are just another minority and that they can be absorbed as other minorities in the past have been. In fact I think the illusion pops up at the end of page 33, Chapter 5, of your manuscript.

Chapter 5, page 12 - liberals and their difficulties
Enclosed is a memorandum regarding the Southern Manifesto and an excerpt from Howard Quint's book dealing with Chester Travelstead. These might be helpful.

Chapter 5, page 17 - drift into the cities
I don't know what I can add. I took a swipe at this same point a couple of years back in the enclosed Phylon article; see pages 251-252.

Chapter 5, page 23 - Atlanta stratification
I think you have done it pretty well. In point of accuracy the Negroes do not so much lie "between" the two white sides. They sort of funnel out to the west, like this (see left margin). The only point I think worth adding to a short description is that for reasons of topography, railroad tracks, expressway location, the situation of downtown, and clever design there is for the present and future far less "threat" of Negro housing expansion to the north side than to the south.

Chapter 5, page 28 - Atlanta Negro community
Again I think you have done excellently within the limits of a short description except - and it's a pretty big except - you have given hardly any mention to what is undoubtedly one of the basic things and that is the influence of the Negro colleges. This is registered not only through their presence and through the attraction of the student body, but through the large number of their graduates who live here and through the civic leadership which comes out of the faculty.

Chapter 5, page 4 - Negro voter registration
I am enclosing a copy of a page of New South, June-July 1948, which indicates 1940 and 1947 registration estimates. See also page 15 of Changing Patterns in the New South, enclosed. (There may be some other things in this pamphlet of interest to you.) I shall send before the end of the month the best late registration we can come up with.

Chapter 5, page 35 - the student activists
I don't know that I can be of the help you need. We do have a load of stuff in our Voter

Education Project files that is not exactly what you want. It runs more to the kind of thing shown in the article by Penny Patch in the enclosed New South for November-December 1962. I am enclosing also the New South for September 1961; see Maggie Long's piece beginning on page 2 about Henry Thomas. This ought to be what you want. So also should the enclosed National Observer piece by George McMillan about some of the Orangeburg demonstrators. So also should be Robert Coles' chapter (beginning at page 188) of Youth: Change and Challenge, edited by Erik Erikson. See also John Poppy's article in Look, May 21, 1963. See also John Fischer's less perceptive piece about Bob Moses in Harper's,

Chapter 5, pages 36 and 37 - Orangeburg, Tuskegee, and Haywood County

Barbara Patterson, our research assistant, will get a note off to you shortly.

And I'll get the registration figures for you as soon as I can. I am dubious I can do much with your question of December 21 about the urban and rural counties but we'll see. At any rate before sending up the figures I'll study over both your queries of December 21 and January 8.

One question in your letter of December 21 I can answer, and should have answered before. The Voter Education Project does not do any field work itself directly. We make grants to other agencies, both the big ones and the local ones. With the local ones we are able to do a considerable amount of consultation and planning. All agencies to date which have received VEP support have been predominantly Negro groups. Off the record, we would be delighted if some group would ask for VEP assistance in a white registration project; one or two have, as a matter of fact, but for quasi-registration jobs which we had to turn down. On the other hand, some of the important recipients of VEP support, such as CORE and SNCC, use a lot of white workers.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:bp
Enclosures (9), and manuscript

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

Materials sent: L-1; L-44; L-46; Morland, Coles, Henderson's pamphlets; Synopses (3); SRC's Public Statement; Fed Exe. Support of Civil Rights; Direct Action; Publications List.

January 16, 1964

Mr. Lawrence B. Glick
4958 Sabra Lane
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Larry:

It was a pleasure meeting you while in Washington last week. I look forward to seeing you when I come to Washington again, and to corresponding with you from time-to-time

It seems that I brought from Washington the flu bug, which has had me confined to the bed for the last several days. Consequently, I am just now getting around to mailing you the enclosed Southern Regional Council materials. I trust you will find them interesting and useful.

You should be hearing from Mr. Branton of the Voter Education Project within the next few days.

My very best regards to my friends there at the Commission, and thanks for the afternoon drink the day of my departure.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

January 16, 1964

Mr. Clyde Ferguson
Dean
Howard University
School of Law
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dean Ferguson:

It was a pleasure meeting you while in Washington last week, and to know in person, the man charged with the deanship of the Law School. As a proud alumnus, I am confident that the school is in good and capable hands. Best wishes to you.

You mentioned the possibility of your visiting Atlanta this spring in behalf of the Law School. If there is anything that I can do to help, please feel free to call on me.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJJr:nm

January 17, 1964

Mrs. Jane Lee J. Eddy
Executive Secretary
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Dear Jane Lee:

I was pleasantly surprised by your note of January 15. It would be a great pleasure to have you come down.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm

January 17, 1964

Mr. Henry Clark
99 Claremont Avenue
New York 27, New York

Dear Henry:

I look forward to hearing from you about Sherrod.

We are looking for you at the Annual Meeting. Enclosed is a travel advance of $100.00.

All best wishes.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
Enclosure
Ck. $100.00

January 17, 1964

Mr. Alexander J. Allen
President, NAIRO
c/o The Urban League of Greater New York
202 West 136th Street
New York 30, New York

Dear Joe:

I have to be in Tampa on January 25 for the Annual Meeting of the Florida Council on Human Relations. I am sorry to miss another meeting of the NAIRO Board, and shall do my very best to get to the next one.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm

January 17, 1964

Dr. Avery Leiserson, Editor
The Journal of Politics
Vanderbilt University - Box 1825
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Dr. Leiserson:

Enclosed are the corrected galleys from Mr. Dunbar's office, together with an order for reprints.

As to the requested biographical data, Mr. Dunbar received his Ph.D. from Cornell University, and has taught Political Science at Emory University and Mt. Holyoke College, and is now the Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
1. Corrected galleys
2. Reprint order

January 17, 1964

The Honorable Charles L. Weltner
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Charles:

Just a note to say thank you so much for making it possible for me to see and hear the President's State-of-the-Union-Address. It was indeed a memorable and exciting occasion.

I missed seeing you over the weekend because I was bedded down with the flu. I trust that your trip home was a good one.

My regards to Jerry and Neil, and all of the very charming ladies that I met while visiting in your office.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJJr:nm

January 17, 1964

The Reverend R. H. Edwin Espy
Associate General Secretary
National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Dr. Espy:

I received this morning a carbon of Elbert Jean's letter to you of January 16, 1964. I was concerned to read in it that Mr. Jean is presently restricted in his travel, which seems to me indispensable to the assignment he accepted in 1962 from the National Council, and to which we contribute.

For this reason I spoke today by phone with Mr. Jean, and he re-stated his understanding of the instructions regarding travel he has received from New York, through Mr. Kramer.

During this period when so much is critical and when, moreover, Mr. Jean's ministry seems to be bearing fruit, he is needed in the field. We deeply regret that we are unable to participate in this southern project of the National Council beyond the agreed upon May 31, 1964. We are most appreciative of this limited opportunity we have had to cooperate with you, and I am sure that you share our keen interest in seeing it through.

We would, therefore, be most grateful if you could relieve any misunderstandings which may exist and which are restricting Mr. Jean's activities.

With very best regards.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:nm
cc: Mr. Elbert Jean
Mr. Alfred Kramer

January 18, 1964

Mrs. Doris Robinson
Alabama State Coordinating Assn.
1630 4th Avenue, North
Room 622
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Robinson:

Enclosed herewith please find vita for Mr. Vernon Jordan, as you requested by telphone.

A cut of Mr. Jordan was forwarded under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

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Enclosure
Vita- Mr. Jordan

January 18, 1964

The President
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

If it is available, we would appreciate your sending us two copies of your Gettysburg speech.

Thank you very much.

Very respectfully yours,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

January 20, 1964

Reverend Charles Jones
Fellowship of Southern Churchmen
P. O. Box 2
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Charles:

I have always liked that piece of mine on civil disobedience about as well as anything I have ever done. But as far as I know you are the first person who has ever read it; so I'm delighted to send you a few copies under separate cover. It was never printed,,except that it appeared in some kind of mimeographed or off-set magazine done by some students at Earlham.

Your talk on civil disobedience is fine, and not only because you quote me. I was interested also in what you said in your piece about President Kennedy's death.

Please look in on us when you come down.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 20, 1964

Mrs. Ruby Hurley
Sputheast Regional Office
N. A. A. C. P.
859½ Hunter Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ruby:

Plans for our Annual Meeting have now jelled, and the new dates are January 29 and 30. I hope it will still be possible for you to be with us at the Annual Dinner on the evening of January 29 at 7:00 p.m., Stouffer's Restaurant. As you know, Roy Wilkins will be our guest speaker, and we would like you to share the speaker's table with Roy and others.

We would appreciate a call from your secretary letting us know whether we may expect you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 20, 1964

Mr. Harvey Shapiro
Sunday Department
New York Times
Times Square,
New York, New York

Dear Harvey:

Here is Birmingham, which I hope is better for re-writing and after thoughts. I've put the Negro viewpoints first and whites second as you order, though I find this less interesting and contrasting.

I do not have an opening vignette. I find it a rare thing come upon valid, important "vignette" which says something about several hundred thousand pepple. I like this lead, anyway, and I hope you all can choke it down, because it's about all I know.

I don't have a "story" or judgements other than what are here. Birmingham is a hell of a lot of people, and what is going on and what will happen depends on who thinks what, which is what I tried to write, aswell as I could in four days and five nights, talking to 30 or 40 people. I can't characterize "the mood" beyond it's being edgy, hopeful and uncertain, and whites ignoring Negro feeling on one side, and Negroes militant and determined on the other. (I also hope we avoid the word "mood," which can be pretty grand and glib in a situation where you've got so many attitudes. What I've said seems moody enough to me, anyway.)

My reporting may be inadequate here. But it seems to me the story is stalemate, white stalling and hoping for no more change, and Negro resolve, even if it takes more violence. I hope this revision constitutes what you want. It's all I've got and all I know to be true, anyway.

Thanks to whoever sent me my expense money. But it looks like a mistake. I sent in expenses, with my hotel bill,

amounting to, as I remember, $143.33. It was (if I've got the right, old arithmetic here, meals $23.97; taxi, $2.50; tips, $6.80; mileage, $41; hotel $62.36, and phone call, $3.70. Will someone check on this for me?

Again, I'm sorry about old Lincoln.

Yours,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

Enclosure

January 20, 1964

Governor's Commission to
Improve Education
State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, a copy of the report Educating Georgia's People.

If there is a charge for this service, we will be happy to either submit our remittance prior to, or upon receipt of report.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

January 20, 1964

Mr. John R. Washington
Associate Secretary
Racial and Cultural Relations
Council for Christian Social Action
2969 West 25th Street
Cleveland, Ohio (44113)

Dear Mr. Washington:

In reply to your letter of January 15, I am enclosing a copy of a recent interpretative history we prepared on the Direct Action Movement, which I think will be helpful to you since it deals primarily with the concept, conduct and results of demonstrations.

I would also like to recommend to you, if you have not read it, Martin Luther King's Letter From Birmingham City Jail, a copy of which I am also enclosing.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosures

January 20, 1964

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
75 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, the new Congressional District Data Book. Your order form is filled out accordingly, and enclosed.

We are also enclosing our check in the amount of $4.75 to cover cost of same.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosures
1. Order form
2. Ck , $4.75

January 20, 1964

Mrs. Nancy Wallace
Assistant Order Librarian
The University of Tennessee
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Wallace:

In compliance with your request dated January 15, 1964, I am enclosing herewith a publications' list for your ready information.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Publications' List

January 20, 1964

Dr. Frank G. Dickey
Director
Southern Association of Colleges
& Secondary Schools
795 Peachtree Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Dickey:

I was interested and delighted to learn of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools' plans for a multi-million dollar program to improve Negro education. It is certainly a desirable and worthwhile endeavor.

I am writing to inquire if the Association has prepared any material describing the plans and prospects for this program. If so, we would be most grateful if your office could send us copies of such material.

As you undoubtedly know, we receive many queries for information about Negro education from all over the country. I am certain we will be getting many requests for information about the Association's new program, and it would be most helpful to us if we had such information available.

Many thanks for your help in this matter, and if we can be of service to you in the future, please feel free to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

January 20, 1964

Mr. Samuel Lubell
845 West End Avenue
New York 25, New York

Dear Mr. Lubell:

Leslie Dunbar has asked me to respond to the questions about Tuskegee, Orangeburg, and Haywood County in your letter of January 8.

The enclosed UPI dispatch (item A) sums up the status of the Macon County (Tuskegee) protest as of September, 1963. While I have been unable to find a more current report which comprehensively summarizes the redistricting situation, it is our understanding that both past maneuvers to gerrymander the district have failed and that the county is one of three (others - Montgomery and Bullock) under federal court injunction to prevent denial of voter registration on the basis of race. The 1963 Report of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights supplies the following figures for 1962 voter registration for the county:

white - 3,426 Negro - 3,240.

Statewide, at present the situation is such that unless Governor Wallace convenes a special session of the legislature to redistrict the state, the eight Alabama congressmen will have to run at large for the November 3 general election. (Earlier dates of significance are: Feb. 1 - deadline for paying poll tax; March 1 - filing deadline for candidate; May 5 - primary date.)

The most recent news on the Orangeburg boycott is contained in the National Observer article of 12/23/63 sent to you last week apropos of characterizing student demonstrators. In addition, two October articles (from The State and Charlotte Observer - Items B) are contained which print some merchants' comments on the boycott. From sources in South Carolina it has been reported to us that after the initial summer demonstrations and the subsequent firmer organization of the Orangeburg Movement in late September, merchants notably increased the size and frequency of newspaper advertising and that white resistance to biracial communication is organized and has the upper hand.

On Haywood County, and adjacent Fayette, in Tennnessee,

I am enclosing six articles (items C) dated variously throughout the year. To your question, "Do [these croppers] make an effective contrast of how much more vulnerable Negroes are in the rural areas than in an urban community?" I would answer, "Yes," qualified by your own conclusions on the increasing urban impoverished Negro population. Legally, in Haywood County, the lot of these people has improved. As a result of two federal actions initiated November and December, 1960, respectively, and consolidated in a May 1962 consent decree (7 Race Relations Law Reporter 484) enjoining persons from broad voter interference acts such as terminating employment, refusing to sell goods or services, refusing to lend money, and evicting or changing terms of tenancy, the legal status of the croppers is improved. And the 1963 Report of the Civil Rights Commission reflects the improvement in voter registration for 1962:

	white	% of voting age	Negro	% of voting age
Fayette County	3,200	72.1	2,800	40.8
Haywood County	5,619	97.8	2,000	33.5

as contrasted with 1956 registration:

Fayette County			58	.7
Haywood County			0	0

Economically, their situation is poor. The National Sharecropper Fund has been of some assistance in helping establish an agricultural cooperative for trucking vegetables to Memphis and Chicago. It may be of further interest that a) from a suffrage standpoint the U.S. Civil Rights Commission states, "Tennessee may be dropped from the list of eight states ~~which~~ Negro access to the ballot was said to be impeded in the 1961 Voting Report" (1963 Report); and b) that in Brownsville (Haywood County) the library and bus stop is integrated and Negro policemen have been added to the force.

If your interest in the urban-rural contrast is for present purposes limited to the Tennessee counties, then go no further. But should you want further documentation, your question can also be answered "yes" by some of the data in the enclosed SRC report on nine South Carolina counties.

I trust the above and enclosures are what you need and that if not, you will get back to me.

Sincerely,

BP/s
Enclosures (10)

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research Assistant

January 20, 1964

Mr. Brooks Hays
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hays:

We are sorry to see you leave the White House, sorry to see you get farther north of the Potomac, but delighted that Rutgers has wisdom enough to bring you onto its faculty. I think it is also very fitting that you become the Arthur Vanderbilt Professor. I was one of those who regretted that no President put him on the Supreme Court.

I hope you will not mind if we continue to keep you on our mailing list at your new position.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 20, 1964

NM & JS*

MMJ

Effective MARCH 2 Mr. Brooks Hays (now Special Assistant to the President, The White House, Washington, D. C.) will become Arthur Vanderbilt Professor at Rutgers University, News Brunswick, New Jersey. Will you, therefore, see that your mailing lists show this change as of March 2.

thanx, mmj

January 21, 1964

Miss Elodie Travis
71 Rol-Park Tr. Village
Millersville, Md. 21108

Dear Miss Travis:

I believe you will find the copy of the enclosed statement of the Catholic Bishops of the United States a good summary of the Catholic religion's sttitude on racism. I am also enclosing our Report L-34A listing desegregated southern parochial schools. The emphasis at the present time is desegregation of hospitals belonging to the Catholic Church, including hospital staff, nurses training, laboratory technicians, and clerical and administrative personnel. In Atlanta and in Nashville, Tenn., for instance, hospitals have been desegregated. In Atlanta this included nurses and patients; in Nashville, patients.

We are in process of moving to another floor of this building in order to have more space, and some things have been packed up. I will send you a copy of the requested, The Church In Areas of Racial Tension in a week or ten days.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

January 21, 1964

Miss Jo Adler
Program Department
C.O.R.E.
38 Park Row
New York 38, N. Y.

Dear Miss Adler:

In reply to your letter of January 9, child death rates, white and non-white in Louisiana are:

Table #72, p. 67, Deaths of Infants Under 1 Year Old, Total and Rate Per 1,000 Live Births, By States: Louisiana

1960 Total		1961		1960 Percentage		1961	
white	1,251	white	1,165	white	22.6	white	21.6
non-white	1,637	non-white	1,528	non-white	46.9	non-white	43.7

Source: Dept. of Health, Edu., & Welfare, Public Health Service annual report as listed in Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1963, Bureau of the Census

Regarding your second question, wage rates, white and non-white in Louisiana, the U. S. Bureau of the Census, U. S. Census of Population: 1960, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Louisiana (Final Report PC 1-20-C) ($1.00 from U. S. Government Printing Office) contains a great many tables on employment status and median income, but no "wage rates". You may wish to get this for working out various kinds of tables of information on differences. We only have our file copy. I am mailing you, under separate cover, Dr. Henderson's study, The Economic Status of Negroes: in the Nation and in the South. You will find tables on income by states for the southern states and various comparisons of median wage or salary income of families, by color. Perhaps these tables can be used for the information you need.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. We have added your name and that of C.O.R.E.'s southern representative to our mailing list.

January 21, 1964

Mr. John C. Payne
1100 Myrtlewood Drive
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Dear Mr. Payne:

Your letter of January 19 has been referred to me for reply. Please accept our apologies for the materials erroneously forwarded to you recently.

As you will note, I have had to reproduce copies of the L-Reports you wanted, in view of the fact that our supply is completely exhausted. Our invoice for the Silver's Report is herewith enclosed.

Under separate cover, I am sending L-42, L-23C, The City and the Negro, and the Silver's Report.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure - Invoice

January 21, 1964

Mrs. Ethel Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
The Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Ethel:

Under separate cover we are sending 800 copies of the flyer. Hope you will soon have this many members. We don't have the posters but they too are excellent. I'm sure AJC in Dallas w uld have them.

Thanks for the good newsletter.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 21, 1964

Reverend William J. Rooney
The Catholic Commission on
Intellectual and Cultural Affairs
620 Michigan Avenue, N. E.
Washington 17, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rooney:

Your letter of last month to me, came by a round-about route, namely, via Chicago. This explains my delay in replying.

I have read over your statement describing a program on "The Spiritual Personality of Emergent Africa." I hardly qualify as an African expert, but on the whole, the statement strikes me as well thought out and well expressed.

I would quibble however, with its last paragraph (see page 5) about the class structure of American Negro Society, at least so far as that society is concerned in the South. The statement says, "Most of the leaders of this society come, naturally, from its upper regions and these are more out of touch with their following than, perhaps, any other popular leaders have been in the history of the modern world." Besides the fact that the last phrase is about as sweeping a generalization as one could make, I simply don't think this statement is true.

Certainly such leaders as Martin Luther King, Jr., Medgar Evers, Robert Moses, James Forman, of SNCC did not come from the "upper regions" (whatever that means). And certainly these leaders are in touch with their following, as the events of 1963 clearly testify.

Ltr., Rev. W. J. Rooney
Washington, D. C.
January 21, 1964

I would therefore, suggest that this paragraph either be completely re-written, or struck from the statement.

If critical, I hope these comments will proove helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

January 21, 1964

Miss Josephine Wilkins
24 W. 55th Street
Apartment 6-B
New York 19, New York

Dear Josephine:

Of the new additions to the Board, only Dr. Robert J. Harris of Charlottesville, Virginia, has indicated that he will not attend the Annual Meeting. We have had confirmations from each of the other persons. In the event you do not have the list with you, I am enclosing another one for your use while in New York.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

CLASS OF 1965

Mrs. Moise Cahn - New Orleans, Louisiana
President, National Council of Jewish Women

CLASS OF 1966

Roosevelt D. Crockett - Little Rock, Arkansas
President, Philander Smith College

Edward Haddock, M. D. - Richmond, Virginia
Member of Virginia Legislature

Mrs. Martin Harvey - Jackson, Mississippi
Secretary, General Board of Christian Concerns
The Methodist Church. Businesswoman

Dr. Robert J. Harris - Charlottesville, Virginia
Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences,
University of Virginia

John G. Lewis - Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Sovereign Grand Commander, United Supreme Council,, 33°
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

J. Rupert Picott - Richmond, Virginia
Director, Virginia Teachers Association

William H. Townsend - Little Rock, Arkansas
Optometrist
Recent candidate for City Commissioner,
Little Rock, Arkansas

Nat Welch - Auburn, Alabama
Businessman and business development consultant

Moreland G. Smith - Montgomery, Alabama
Architect.

January 21, 1964

Mrs. Clarice Collins Harvey
1072 Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Harvey:

In response to your letter of January 18, to Les Dunbar, please find enclosed 5 copies of Jim Silver's speech "Mississippi - The Closed Society." We have on reserve 50 copies for you to take back when you return from Atlanta.

Looking forward to seeing you next week.

I am

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures
5 copies - Jim Silver's Speech

January 21, 1964

Mr. Charles W. Tapp
Research Analyst
Public Affairs Research Council of Louisian, Inc.
505 Commerce Building
Baton Rouge 1, Louisiana

Dear Charles:

I am certainly glad that Bill Havard put me on touch with you because the materials you have been sending us recently are excellent; you have given us all we could possibly desire, and a great deal more than we deserve. Many thanks.

I was delighted to receive your study of teachers' salaries, as with all the other PAR publications you sent, it is packed with useful information.

I am looking forward with great anticipation to receiving the report you and Bill have so kindly prepared for us. I am also glad to learn that Karl Fleming has been in touch with you.

Again, many, many thanks for all of your help. If in any way we can ever reciprocate, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

January 21, 1964

Mr. John E. Evans
Staff Director
Florida Legislative Investigation Committee
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you for your letter of December 26, 1963. We are glad to learn that neither your Committee nor its predecessor has publicly released any statements regarding the Southern Regional Council.

As requested, we are enclosing:

(a) a copy of our charter

(b) The South of the Future. Although adopted by the Council in 1951, this statement was reviewed by the membership in 1961-62, and stands as the most succinct and authoritative expression of purposes. On December 30, 1963 our Executive Committee issued "A Statement of Views," which also expresses cogently the outlook of the Council; this too is enclosed, as is a brief document, "The Southern Regional Council: Its Origins and Aims."

(c) My annual reports of program activities for 1961 and 1962; as you will notice, this customarily is written in February, and my 1963 report will be forwarded to you on request.

(d) Our 1963 Annual Meeting was postponed from November 25 and 26 because of President Kennedy's death, until January 29 and 30, 1964. Because membership changes somewhat at each Annual Meeting, it would be pointless at this time to send you the membership list. You may expect to receive the revised and complete list of members in early February.

(e) A copy of our by-laws, in order to indicate organizational structure.

(f) Our 1962 financial statement. The 1963 audit will be completed some time next month, and would be available to you on request.

Our activities in Florida are, for the most part, in cooperation with the Florida Council on Human Relations. As indicated in my letter of December 11, the Florida Council was established under our auspices, but since 1957 has been legally and organizationally autonomous.

We exchange with the Florida Council data and information relating to social change and human relations in Florida and the South. We assist the Florida Council financially, but only to the extent of a minor fraction of its budget, and consult with it from time to time in the planning and fulfillment of its program.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Joseph Haas, Legal Counsel, Southern Regional Council
Dr. Ralph Mason Dreger, President, Florida Council on Human Relations
Mr. Louis Mitchell, Executive Director, Florida Council on Human Relations
All Florida SRC Board Members:
Mr. I. H. Burney, Jacksonville
Mr. Herbert M. Davidson, Daytona Beach
Rev. Canton Doggett, Lakeland
Rev. Theodore Gibson, Miami
Dr. John A. Griffin, Tallahassee
Mrs. Austin Kimball, Gainesville
Dr. H. Franklin Williams, Coral Gables

via air mail

January 21, 1964

Mr. John A. Hodges
Assistant to the Director
Corning Glass Works Foundation
717 Fifth Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Hodges:

Thank you for your letter of December 27. I hope you will call on us again whenever you think we may be of some help to you.

One day last week I took the liberty of suggesting to a Mr. George McMillan of Aiken, South Carolina that he write to you. It is not my practice to refer people in this way, but in this case I thought you might perhaps be interested in hearing from him. McMillan is a nationally published magazine writer who happens to live in Aiken where the Corning Glass Works has a plant. He and some other Aiken people of good standing are engaged at the present in trying to open up job opportunities for local Negroes. It was after he mentioned to me that your local plant was a participant in this effort that I suggested that he write to you. I gathered from George that their approach is to study and inventory the skills available as well as the problems of the Aiken County Negro community. This could conceivably be an interesting case study of the situation surrounding one of Corning's operations. McMillan is a very

capable man. At any rate, I hope you will not think it amiss that I referred him to you; whether he has written I do not know.

For your possible interest I am enclosing our latest publication, as well as a recent statement issued by our Executive Committee; we don't issue many statements, but our people felt like saying something just now. If you would like to receive our materials, I will be glad to have you put on one of our mailing lists.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

January 21, 1964

The National Council of the
Protestant Episcopal Church, U.S.A.
The Domestic & Foreign Missionary Society
815 Second Avenue
New York 17, New York

Gentlemen:

This is to acknowledge your contribution of $1,000.00 to the general operations of the Council. We are most appreciative for your continued support to our program. Your support is a source of encouragement to us here as we try to implement an informative and effective program in this area.

We trust that you will enjoy the continuous flow of studies and reports from the Council and that they are of some benefit to you.

Thank you kindly.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

Enclosure
Official receipt -- SRC

VIA AIR MAIL

January 21, 1964

Miss Katherine Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

I am coming to your annual meeting. I plan to arrive by Eastern Flight No. 162, 12:34 Tennessee time, and will depart on Eastern's Flight No. 133 Friday, if no other flight is available.

Paul said that you would make hotel reservations for me. I will get a cab from the airport to the hotel, so please do not worry about meeting me.

See you Thursday.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

January 21, 1964

Dr. Kurt Kloetzel
Caixa Postal 3301
Sao Paulo, BRAZIL

Dear Dr. Kloetzel:

We have mailed you, under separate cover, the requested copy of Dr. Henderson's report. A list of our current publications available is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

January 22, 1964

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Oscar:

I received today your letter of January 20 regarding "The High Cost of Conflict." I assume that this letter is superseded by our telephone conversation of yesterday, and that the plan is to take up "The High Cost of Conflict" when you are here February 17 or 18.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 22, 1964

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Box 1502
Longview, Texas

My dear Rabbi Mantinband:

Just a note to say that we are very pleased that you will be with us at Annual Meeting next week, and hope that Mrs. Mantinband will join you. We would like you to share the head table during the closing luncheon session on the 30th, and to offer the invocation for that session.

There is no need for you to reply to this note unless your plans to be in Atlanta have changed, or unless you prefer not to offer the invocation.

We look forward to seeing you next week.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

January 22, 1964

The Reverend Theodore R. Gibson
Christ Episcopal Church
3841 Hibiscus Street
Miami 33, Florida

My dear Father Gibson:

Just a note to say that we are very pleased that you will be with us at Annual Meeting next week. We would likeeyou to share the head table during the first opening session on the 29th, and to offer the invocation for that session.

There is no need for you to reply to this note unless your plans to be in Atlanta have changed, or unless you prefer not to offer the invocation.

We look forward to seeing you next week.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

January 22, 1964

Mr. Philip M. Stern
1712 "I" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Stern:

Thank you for your letter of January 15. I do look forward to meeting you, and shall try to do so the next time I am in Washington.

Enclosed is our South Carolina farmers report; we put out only one. But enclosed also is a report we had prepared and distributed on a meeting held in South Carolina regarding these problems last year.

What you are planning to do is of great interest to us; let me know at any time if we can help.

Our most recent acquisition (and one of which we are very proud) is Pat Watters who, until very recently, was editorial page columnist, and before that City Editor of the Atlanta Journal. One of the things which Pat is now working on is along the lines of your book. He has lined up about a score of families, both Negro and white, who have moved from the rural South into Atlanta. He is interviewing them, not as a sociologist, which he isn't, in order to learn something about what it has meant to them and their family lives, in their jobs, and in their personal happiness to take the sudden plunge from a deeply rooted kind of peasantry to metropolitan living. We haven't yet

decided how we'll handle Pat's work when he gets it written, but we'll bring it out in some form.

You probably don't need any additional material at all, but you might be interested in knowing of another venture. Martha McMillan Roberts, a very good free-lance photographer of New York, has recently completed a swing through Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana, taking photographs and running endless tapes of conversations with Negro voter registration workers and with the people they are working with. We helped Martha some with expenses in order to have access to her tapes for the Voter Education Project research. Beyond this I don't know what plans Martha has for publishing it, except that she is now looking for a publisher.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 22, 1964

Mr. F. Peter Libassi
Assistant Staff Director
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Pete:

I have your letter of January 7 regarding a Deputy Director for your State Advisory Committee Division. I come back to my perennial position of Courtney Siceloff, but I'm sure you have thought of him.

Another suggestion, and just as strongly put, is Ozelle Sutton, now Associate Director of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations. Ozelle apparently does not want to leave Little Rock, but you indicate in your letter that the person could continue working in the South. He is a good man, and you could check him out further with Jim Youngdahl.

Another name you might consider is Norman Jimerson, now Director of the Alabama Council on Human Relations. My reason for offering his name is that we have come to believe that Norman, who has been under terrific pressure, needs to get out of Birmingham. He has, in a sense, served his time.

Another person whom I could recommend to you very strongly is Constance Curry, now Executive Director of the Southern Project of the National Student Association. Connie has done a bang-up job, as I believe Harold Fleming, Art Levin, and Will Campbell would agree. Connie is ready to move on.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 22, 1964

Mr. Robert Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord, Massachusetts

Dear Bob:

Knowing of your interest in the problems of migrant workers, I thought you might be interested in this copy of a progress report on the Migrant Health Act, which we received this week. It is enclosed.

I was glad to hear that Mr. Boroson of Fact magazine finally got in touch with you and that what appears to be rapidly becoming the Coles' classic is going to be reprinted in his new magazine. Incidentally, he told me that among the other authors would be such literary lights as Mary McCarthy and Dwight McDonald; man, you's moving onward and upward when you get in company like that.

I understand you'll be here for the Annual SRC clambake next week, and I look forward to seeing you again then.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

January 22, 1964

Mr. David J. Beck
Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
5440 Moeller Avenue
Norwood, Ohio 45212

Dear Mr. Beck:

For a concise comprehensive indication of Negro publications, both newspapers and magazines, I recommend the 1963 Year Book of Collier's Encyclopaedia. The Year Book has a long article on Negro publications, which I think will give you the information you desire.

The article can be found on pp. 423 and 425 of the Year Book, under the title of"Negro Publications."

As for our publications, I am enclosing a copy of our latest catalogue.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure
Publications' list

January 22, 1964

Dr. Walter H. Beck
1701 Evans Street
Newberry, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Beck:

Thank you very much for sending us those parts of your letter to the editor of Columbia State, which were not published. We are very flattered by what they say about us.

In regard to your question about further studies on the subject "Education and Racial Adjustment," to my knowledge, there have been no further reports. We have however, discussed the possibility of doing a study on the courses being taught in southern elementary and high schools about civil rights. It would be interesting as well as informative, I think, to see just what southern school children today are being taught about the Supreme Court's '54 decision, and all that has ensued since. As yet, though, this project is still in the talking stage.

A book which does touch upon this subject came out last year. Written by two southern newspapermen, Jack Nelson and Gene Roberts, Jr., was called The Census and the Schools, and was published by Little Brown. I recommend it to you.

I trust you have received the materials you ordered and I hope you will let us know, whenever we can be of help to you.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

January 22, 1964

Mr. George L. P. Weaver
Assistant Secretary of Labor
Department of Labor
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Weaver:

In response to your request made to the Southern Regional Council and to other non-governmental agencies in a meeting at your office on January 6, we are enclosing materials for the use and information of your committee on employment and discrimination in the International Labor Organization.

We are privileged to have been consulted. It is our sincere hope that our experiences here in the South, and our research efforts in this area will be of some assistance to you as you attempt to provide to other countries, through the ILO, the knowledge and experience of the United States in the area of employment discrimination.

It was my personal pleasure to meet you, and I do hope that the occasion will again present itself.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJJr:nm
Enclosures:
1. Employment studies, Atlanta, Chattanooga & Houston
2. Reprint - Business-Next Target for Integration
3. Henderson's pamphlet
4. Reprint - The Businessman & The Negro
5. Employment Opportunities - Miami

Mr. George L. P. Weaver
Washington, D. C.
January 22, 1964
Enclosures -- Continued

6. Mizell's Report
7. A Study of Negro Farmers in South Carolina
8. The Federal Executive and Civil Rights
9. Executive Support of Civil Rights

VEJJr:nm

January 22, 1964

Mr. Herbert Hill
Labor Secretary
The National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Herb:

As per your request by telephone yesterday, please find enclosed two copies of The Economic Status of Negroes: in the Nation and in the South, by Henderson; a copy of our employment reports on Houston, Chattanooga, and Atlanta, and your special request for "Racial Work and Negro Waste in Southern Employment."

I am also enclosing for your information our report on "Direct Action," which I am sure you will find interesting and illuminating. It was good talking to you, and I look forward to seeing you when you are in this area.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

January 22, 1964

Dr. William Havard
Chairman
Department of Political Science
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Bill:

As I told Charles Tapp yesterday, in thanking him for sending me the PAR pamphlet "Economic Status of Teachers in Louisiana," you two, have given us all the help we can possibly desire and a great deal more than we deserve. I am deeply grateful to both of you, and only wish there was some tangible way to express my gratitude.

The information will be invaluable to us in setting up a report on the tuition grant program, a report which I think may come as a surprise to some southern communities. I will certainly see that you get a copy.

Poor Chet Morrison, no matter how many times he tries and tries and tries again, it looks like he is destined never to be governor of Louisiana. I do understand however, from one of my newspaper friends here, Claude Sitton, of New York Times, the complacency may have had a good deal to do with Morrison's defeat.

I will be very interested to learn the outcome of your current wrestlings over accepting the chairmanship of the department of the University of Mass. If you should, I am damn sure of one thing; LSU's loss will be an immeasurable gain for the University of Mass., but man them winters in New England. At any rate, I hope you'll let me know what develops.

My very best regards, and many thanks again.

Sincerely,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

January 22, 1964

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Oscar:

Since I have been the first person here to read the manuscript on official committees, Les has asked me to share with you my reactions. In reading them it might be well to keep in mind that my experience is limited to the South and the manuscript is obviously intended for non-Southern audiences.

(1) It's a good job; a very good job that should be valuable to any public officials who read it and follow the advice in it. Also, it seems to me to have value for members of committees and staff of groups already formed and functioning.

(2) It seemed too little attention was given to the role and potential assistance of community-wide private groups, especially established bi-racial, inter-faith groups in assisting officially sponsored committees. (This too may well be an opinion formed from working almost exclusively with private groups.)

(3) In several places, does the author oversimplify his words and thoughts and write down to his audience, which presumably is pretty sophisticated?

(4) Is the range of interest, from small cities to large ones, too great for this report? And, are too many of the illustrations taken from larger cities where the potential action is largely centered in medium to small cities? I felt the Toledo examples were very good while the emphasis on Detroit, Philadelphia, New York might tend to discourage other cities.

(5) Although not included, the appendices clearly will be one of the valuable parts of the report. The actual reproduction of statutes, organizational charts, committee functions, etc.,

should be very helpful to a public official--especially if they are drawn from a wide range of cities.

(6) I had a slight uneasiness that the manuscript treated the Negro as a "blight" on the community and tended to confirm an unspoken and assumed dread that the group had to be dealt with. In speaking of the history and nature of the problem could some attention be given to a more positive interpretation. Charles Silberman in "The City and the Negro" (Fortune, March 1962), as you know, does an excellent job of interpreting this new group of migrants as the new potential to be utilized positively as all waves of immigrants have been used by the cities. Could a little space be given to this kind of positive interpretation, making the group a real potential asset?

Finally, the very complicated, very broad subject, is well dealt with in a relatively short space.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 22, 1964

Miss Josephine Wilkins
24 West 55th Street
Apartment 6-B
New York 19, New York

Dear Josephine:

Please find enclosed a list of the head table guests for the opening luncheon on Wednesday, January 29. I thought you might like to have this prior to the meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you next week.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJJr:nm
Enclosure

January 22, 1964

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Please find enclosed a list of the head table guests for the Annual Dinner on January 29, for which Roy Wilkins is our guest speaker. I thought you might like to have this prior to the meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you next week.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

January 22, 1964

Dr. Rufus E. Clement
President
Atlanta University
223 Chestnut Street, N. W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Dr. Clement:

Please find enclosed a list of the head table guests for the luncheon on January 30, for which Mr. Dabbs delivers his address. I thought you might like to have this prior to the meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you next week.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

January 22, 1964

Mr. John Walker
309 Mansfield Street
Apartment "D"
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear John:

I have failed you miserably in not writing sooner; and in not, now that I do write, writing more fully. I have been busy as can be, and on top of that Mildred was away for a week, and when she isn't here I am helpless as well as hopeless.

By now I am sure you don't need any suggestions from me. I think you all have a good idea, I think you need to be careful in your sponsorship, and above all in your selection of people. And I hope that despite my having let you down, you will call on me or on us for any help we can give.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 22, 1964

Mr. John G. Lewis, Jr.
P. O. Box 2110
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Lewis:

I have your letter of January 20 in which you ask for confirmation on your hotel reservation for January 28 and 29 at the Peachtree Manor. Reservations have been made,and are being held for you for those dates.

We look forward to seeing you at Annual Meeting next week.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

January 22, 1964

Mr. David R. Hunter
Executive Director
Edgar Stern Family Fund
800 Second Avenue
New York, New York

Dear David:

It was very good seeing you (though for the last hour or two, I guess, we didn't see much of each other).

I can only hope that I conveyed to you accurately my thoughts and my feelings when you raised the question of Stern and SRC. We have a very high regard, as indeed we should, for what the Fund has contributed and is contributing.

Wiley Branton has sent up the VEP request, and you should have it by now.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 22, 1964

Mr. Merlin G. Cox
President
The Open Forum
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Cox:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 8, 1964, and its generous enclosure. I greatly enjoyed my visit last spring to Daytona Beach, and the opportunity of meeting you and your associates.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 22, 1964

Miss Delois Crawford
Route 2, Box 512
King George, Virginia

Dear Miss Crawford:

I am sorry, but I do not know of any book or publication which does what you wish--specifically lists federal and state rights and spells out any differences. The nearest thing to this would be The Federalist Papers in which Madison and Hamilton go into federal and state rights. We are sending you, under separate cover, a copy of our publication The Federal Executive and Civil Rights. You may find this helpful.

For a discussion of the federal rights, I would suggest that you read The Bill of Rights, by Learned Hand; Harvard University Press, 1958. For a biased interpretation of state rights, The Sovereign States, by James Jackson Kilpatrick; Henry Regnery Co., Chicago, 1957. Other suggested books are: A Century of Civil Rights, Milton R. Konvitz (with a study of state law against discrimination by Theodore Leskes); Columbia University Press, New York, 1961. The Quest for Equality (the constitution, congress and the supreme court), by Robert J. Harris, Louisiana State University Press, Baton Rouge.

It might be interesting to compage the Constitution of the United States with the state constitution of Virginia and note any conflicting interpretations of rights--federal and state.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. The Constitution and Civil Rights, by Milton R. Konvitz, Columbia University Press, 1947. Contrasts federal and state civil (only) rights

January 22, 1964

Dr. B. Teitel
Psychiatric Consultant
Counseling Department
Long Beach State College
Long Beach 4, California

Dear Dr. Teitel:

We are mailing you today, under separate cover, the requested study by Dr. Coles, Southern School Desegregation: A Psychiatric Study. We also have a limited number of copies of the(mimeographed) report Dr. Coles made to the American Psychiatric Association at its annual meeting, May 6, 1963. I have included a copy of this more technical and detailed report.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

January 22, 1964

Mr. John Brooks
Governor's Office
P. O. Box 2539
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Brooks:

In response to your telephoned request, we have mailed you today one hundred copies of L-44, Charlotte. Our statement is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Jan. 22, 1964

BCC & NM MMJ

Bernice,

Please package up the following materials and mail to Mr. LeRoy Leatherman (label attached):

OCT., NOV., DEC. New South
L-Reports #13, 16, 17, 20, 35, 36, 41, 43, 44, 40
Chronologies (4)
Henderson, Coles, Morland pamphlets
ICMA Report
Executive Support....
Federal Executive....

Nobbie,

Please put the following person on our ~~ECE~~ FCR mailing list:

Mr. Harold Taylor
~~Mr.&LeRoy&Leatherman~~
241 West 12 Street
New York 14, New York

January 22, 1964

Mr. LeRoy Leatherman
241 West 12th Street
New York 14, New York

Dear Mr. Leatherman:

I was very glad to have your letter of January 17, and delighted to hear of Dr. Taylor's appointment as special consultant to Mr. Adlai Stevenson, chairman of the Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation. We shall be very pleased to hear from Dr. Taylor, and to help him in any way we can.

Because so many of our publications deal with Dr. Taylor's subject, it is a little hard to make a selection. I am enclosing, however, our publications list, and if there is anything on it which you think might be of particular interest to you, please let me know. In the meantime, we are sending, under separate cover, a few things which I thought might be of some help to you. And we shall immediately put you on a mailing list.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

January 22, 1964

Mr. Paul G. Hook
Superintendent
Department of Public Schools
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Hook:

This is to acknowledge your letter of December 31.

I do not know who may have informed you that the Southern Regional Council is not committed to integration of the schools. We have been for many years. It is quite possible that you are confusing our releases with those of the Southern Education Reporting Service which, in a most excellent and authoritative fashion, has reported, and continues to report through Southern School News and other occasional publications, facts about southern school desegregation without editorial policy.

We, on the other hand, do very definitely have an editorial policy in anything that we publish, and have never tried to disguise that fact. At the same time, we attempt to present information and interpretation accurately and objectively. Although people may disagree with our point of view, few persons have ever questioned the factual accuracy of what we issue, or have questioned the honesty of our interpretations.

Regarding Report L-45, "Public Education in Mississippi," I should like to explain that the tables presented in that report came from the latest biennial report of the State Superintendent of Public Education in Mississippi, a report which we received last Summer. It covers the school years 1959-1960 and 1960-1961. The tables to which you refer come from that report. The latest school census figures given in it are for 1959. I don't know why Mississippi does not have later figures, but we could only take for our report what the state itself presented as the latest data on the school census. The 1960-61 heading was a typographical error, and that is why the correction was inserted. Since receipt of your letter we have written again to Mississippi, and have again been informed, by letter of January 6 from the Department of Education, that the Biennial Report for 1961-62, 1962-63 is not yet available.

We are aware of the school desegregation progress made in Lynchburg, and feel that you should be congratulated for it.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Bc: Happy Lee
Ken Moreland } w/copy of Hook Ltr.

January 23, 1964

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Fay:

Congratulations on the contract award from the Department of Labor. I think it is a very exciting thing that the Department has turned to you for this help, which you are better qualified to give than anyone else.

We may have some later suggestions of people, in reply to your letter of January 17, and if so, I shall send them to you. In the meantime, two persons you might think about are:

(1) Ozelle Sutton, Associate Director of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations.

(2) William Bagwell, staff member, American Friends Service Committee, High Point, North Carolina.

Both of these are people we are able to recommend strongly for the kind of work which is outlined in the project summary.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 23, 1964

Mr. Louis B. McCagg, Jr.
Secretary
Graduate School of Public and
International Affairs
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. McCagg:

I am sorry to be so slow in replying to your letter of December 13, and I regret not seeing you while you were in Atlanta.

I think the interest shown by you and the University of Pittsburgh in the problems of Negro higher education is most worthwhile, and I hope that you will let us know if we may be of any help to you at all.

There has been more interest in recent months in this whole area than I have ever seen before. Some of it is leading to activity with which I think you should be acquainted, if you are not already, because it may deal with the very matters with which you are concerned.

The Carnegie Corporation has underway at least two studies of Negro colleges which, as I understand it, shall seek to cover most of the questions you raise. I suggest that you write to Mr. Frederick H. Jackson at the Carnegie

Corporation. The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, with offices here in Atlanta, has been, and is now deeply engaged in studying and developing program in this area. I have found that the Woodrow Wilson people are very knowledgeable, and would suggest that you might write to Dean Charles Hounshell, at Emory University, who is the regional representative for Woodrow Wilson.

It seems to me that you would want to investigate these and other activities before deciding on the need for a survey such as you discuss in the last paragraph of your letter.

Finally, I have just received, and not yet had time to do more than skim through, the latest report of the National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students. On the basis of what I have seen so far, and on the stature of its authors I would, however, unreservedly recommend that you get hold of its pamphlet "The Negro Student At Integrated Colleges" by Kenneth Clark and Lawrence Plotkin.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 23, 1964

Mrs. Marion R. Ascoli
President
Marion R. Ascoli Fund
100 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mrs. Ascoli:

On behalf of the Council I acknowledge with deep appreciation your letter of January 3, 1964, and the enclosed check for $1,000 in payment of the fifth and final installment of the Fund's pledge to us; our official receipt is enclosed.

The last four years have been full of events and full also of hardships. We think, however, that they have been as well the four years of the South's greatest progress. And because whatever happens here is crucially important to the democratic health of the whole nation, these have been four years of national strengthening. We hope that the Council has made its contribution to this, and, if we have that has been only because of the faithful support of friends such as yourself and your sister, and the Marion R. Ascoli Fund.

We shall, as always, keep you informed as to our work. In a month or so we expect to have prepared a rather full summary of the work, the aims, the needs, and plans of the Council. I would like to send it to you. Perhaps sometime

when I am in New York I could also thank you personally for the long-time confidence the Fund has shown in us.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

VIA AIR MAIL

January 23, 1964

Mr. Prynce Hopkins
Chairman, Hopkins Funds
1920 Garden Street
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 9 informing us that the Hopkins Funds board will grant the Council $2,000.00.

We are indeed appreciative of your generous consideration of the work of the Council. Be assured that we will keep you informed as to how the grant is used. We will also, from time to time, share our publications and materials with you.

Upon receipt of the funds from the Crocker Citizens National Bank, you will be notified immediately.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

January 23, 1964

Mr. Cranford Johnson
Assistant Chaplain
Methodist Center
Duke University
4574 Duke Station
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I am very glad to learn of the plans for your seminar in Atlanta, and I hope that I shall be able to meet with you and your students. Because of the uncertainty of some travel plans, I will not for a while know whether I shall be here on April 2 or, in fact, during the week. But if I am not here, one or two of the other members of the staff will be available, and can hold up our end as well as I could.

Best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 23, 1964

Mr. Richard E. Deutsch
President
Adele R. Levy Fund, Inc.
100 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

On behalf of the Council I acknowledge with deep appreciation your letter of January 7, 1964, and the enclosed check for $1,000 in payment of the fifth and final installment of the Fund's pledge to us; our official receipt is enclosed.

These last four years have been full of events and full also of hardships. We think, however, that they have been as well the four years of the South's greatest progress. And because whatever happens here is crucially important to the democratic health of the whole nation, these have been four years of national strengthening. We hope that the Council has made its contribution to this, and, if we have that has been only because of the faithful support of friends such as the Adele R. Levy Fund.

We shall, as always, keep you informed as to our work. In a month or so we expect to have

prepared a rather full summary of the work, the aims, the needs, and plans of the Council. I would like to send it to you.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

January 23, 1964

Reverend Colbert S. Cartwright
Central Christian Church
3000 Market Street
Youngstown 7, Ohio

Dear Mr. Cartwright:

Your recent check to us (refund for your travel advance to Annual Meeting) was written for $77.78; we only sent you $77.28. We are, therefore, enclosing .50 in stamps to cover your overpayment.

We hope you and Mrs. Cartwright will find your new assignment rewarding, and we shall miss having you associated with us.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures

January 24, 1964

Mrs. John F. Twombly
827 Legare Road
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Twombly:

Please forgive me for being so late in answering your letter. Until this morning I had assumed it was only necessary to confirm that I would be in Aiken on February 6. Now, on rereading your letter, I see you requested material for a meeting yesterday! My sincere apologies.

We have very little printed material on the subjects you raised. Perhaps during my visit we could discuss them and the programs of somewhat similar nature which other councils have developed. On the matter of the community survey, Georgia McMillan has asked for information which is being sent.

I plan to arrive in Aiken on the afternoon of the 6th, will be house guest of the McMillans, and leave sometime on the 7th.

Any further information or advice on my speech would be very much appreciated.

Look forward to seeing you on the 6th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

January 24, 1964

Mr. Carl Holman
Information Officer
U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Holman:

Vernon Jordan asked that we assemble some examples of injustices to supplement the "Sixty-four Acts of Violence" he has already mailed to you. Copies of newspaper accounts are enclosed. These deal, in the main, with administration of justice. Also, marked in red on the mimeographed "Chronology of Civil Rights" are events which may be of interest. There is, of course, newspaper documentation for everything in this report. Does the Commission still receive the Xerox copies from Southern Education Reporting Service? These contain materials I have not duplicated for this mailing.

Please let me know if we can help more.

Sincerely,

BP/s
Enclosures

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

January 24, 1964

Dr. George Ruble Woolfolk
Chairman
College Research Committee
Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Dr. Woolfolk:

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed program.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

January 24, 1964

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Fay:

Enclosed is an announcement of the next meeting of the Southern Interagency Conference, to be held in Washington February 12-13.

The Steering Committee met yesterday and was told of your announcement of the new Southern program of the Fund. We feel it would be good if all of the agency representatives could know of this program. Could you come and tell us about it? If so, we would prefer to have this item on the agenda just before noon on the 12th. However, though crowded, the agenda is still flexible.

Lewsand I have discussed your request for suggestions for the project director. You will hear from him of the one suggestion he has. Other than that, I know of no one at this moment. Obviously you need a really top person for this spot and there aren't many of those looking for jobs.

Incidentally, Norman Jimerson, director of the Alabama Council, is looking for a job. The Birmingham and Alabama atmosphere in which he and his family have lived for three years has taken its toll and they need out. I don't see how they have stood it this long. Norman would not be a good man as project director though I think he might well be considered for one of the three other staff positions.

The new project sounds like an exciting opportunity and we would like to help in any way possible.

Hope it will be possible for you to attend the Washington meeting and look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

January 24, 1964

Mr. Wayman R. F. Grant
Principal
Booker T. Washington Junior High School
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Mr. Grant:

I am sorry for the delay in replying to your letter of December 18th. We have had some staff illnesses, including me, and have gotten behind in answering requests.

The publication you requested, America's Tenth Man, has been out of publication for about eight years. It would be quite out of date for any use now and we have not reprinted it.

Under separate cover I am sending you a publication (School Desegregation: the first six years); it discusses a number of questions and may serve your purposes. Enclosed is a copy of our current publications list, for your information and possible interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

January 24, 1964

Miss Frances Maroney
Manhattanville College
Purchase, New York

Dear Miss Maroney:

It is interesting to know that the Social Action Secretariat of the National Federation of Catholic College Students is working on civil rights as its special project. We would like to help you with your kits, but I am sorry to say that we cannot supply you with 200 copies each of our latest publications without charge. Our current publications list is enclosed. We could let you have one or two publications, if we still have them in great quantities, at cost. But since we try to price all our materials at about cost, this would not be very much discount.

One suggestions would be the publication The Negro and the Ballot in the South. Atlhough it was published in 1959, much of it is still valid today. The voter registration figures for Negroes has, of course, increased since then. We have a mimeographed sheet of up-dated figures, which you could reproduce if you wish.

Another suggestion would be our L-44, Charlotte Has Built Its Integration Road: A Different Way. We could let you have these for 5¢ each.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

January 24, 1964

Mr. Joe Orr
P. O. Box 531
Ridgeland 3, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Orr:

The publication you requested, Harry Fleischman's Let's Be Human, was distributed by us in a limited quantity some fouror five years ago. We no longer have any copies. If you will write to the National Labor Service, American Jewish Committee, 165 E. 56th Street, New York 22, N. Y. you can probably get a copy from them.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

January 24, 1964

Mrs. Martha McMillan Roberts
31 West 9th Street
New York, New York

Dear Martha:

Glad to hear from you, and please keep me informed. I hope you will see a publisher soon.

Now as to business matters. We agreed to meet your expenses "up to $1,200." In return we were to receive "a number of photographs, mutually agreed on, and accompanying texts"; both of these to be confined to voter registration activity. When you described to me your interviews, I further said that if you would have them transcribed for us we would pay the typist charge; these would be of great interest to us, and would be a good form of "accompanying texts."

Your expense accounts are a little confusing (where does the $794.00 advance on the second one come from? -- see copies enclosed), but they seem to add up this way:

1st expense account	$ 445.45
2nd " "	898.41
	$1,343.86

We agreed to pay $1,200, and we have. In addition, we'll pay the typist fee when you send in the transcripts; if eight of them cost $85.00, the entire 15 should be about $160.

If this isn't the way you understood it, either as to the photographs or the transcipts, please let me know. And good luck with the publishers.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2 (Expense account forms)

January 24, 1964

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Executive Director
N. A. I. R. O.
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Fred:

At my suggestion Ira Kaye of Sumter, South Carolina will stop in to see you when he is in Washington next week.

I don't know whether you know of Ira. He has lived in Sumter for 15 years or so where he practices law. He has taken a lonely stand for civil rights. He has been a member of the South Carolina Advisory Committee, he was the attorney in the "Turk" case in Sumter County, and he has had a special interest in the plight of Negro farmers; in this connection he did much of the work for us in our report on the South Carolina farmers.

Ira has discussed a job with the Department of Justice, the Peace Corps, and the Commission on Civil Rights, all of which, I understand, are seriously considering him. But, he would like to investigate the possibilities with a

private agency, or a state or municipal body. I hope that you will give him any help our guidance that you can. Perhaps when he comes to see you you might also put him in touch with Harold Fleming and John Feild.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Reading file

January 25, 1964

Governor's Commission to
Improve Education
State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your report, Educating Georgia's People. We highly appreciate this complimentary copy, and know it will be most helpful to us in our work here at the Council.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/nm

January 25, 1964

Dr. Frank G. Dickey
Director
Southern Association of Colleges
& Secondary Schools
795 Peachtree Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Dickey:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 22, and enclosure thereto.

It is interesting to know that you are attempting to merge your project with one which the College Entrance Examination Board has developed. We wish you success in your endeavor, and look forward to receiving the full document for the proposals if at all possible.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

January 25, 1964

Office of Manpower,
Automation, and Training
U. S. Department of Labor
Washington, D. C. 20210

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, two copies of a Labor Department Booklet -- "People, Skills, and Jobs." I feel sure it will be helpful to us here in our work.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

January 27, 1964

State of Virginia
Department of Education
Richmond, Virginia

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest convenience, a copy of your new Educational Directory.

It is my understanding that the department is soon to release an Annual Report, a copy of which we would also appreciate as soon as it is available.

If there is a charge for this service, we will be happy to either send our remittance prior to, or upon receipt of reports.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

January 27, 1964

Mr. Howard Slater
Law Students' Civil Rights Research Council
Room 905
156 - 6th Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Slater:

At the request of Mr. Neal Tarplee, the steering committee of the Southern Interagency Conference is pleased to invite you to attend the next meeting of the group in Washington, February 12-13. Enclosed is an announcement of that meeting.

Time permitting, we would like to hear briefly about your organization and its plans.

We look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

cc: Cornelius Tarplee

January 27, 1964

Mr. George McMillan
Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear Mr. McMillan:

Enclosed are samples of surveys centering on the Negro community which were conducted in Alexandria, Va., Arlington, Va., and Atlanta, Ga.. You may want to try to obtain a copy of "The Negro in Greater Miami," by James W. Morrison, published by the Greater Miami Urban League (1962). This publication was taken entirely from U.S. Census data and is a good illustration of how such material can be handled effectively.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

Enc.

P.S. Another enclosure is the preface to "Your Community Looks At Itself," a community self-survey manual published by SRC in 1952. It is, obviously, somewhat outdated and it deals with the kind of survey ~~which~~ attempts to involve all members of a community.

January 27, 1964

Miss Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mary Alice:

The requested 70 copies of the Direct Action Report are on their way. The additional 400 will be sent shortly.

Also, enclosed is a speech given by Les in 1961. He feels this is a better treatment of the subject than the section of the pamphlet dealing with it. You may also want to look up a speech on Civil Disobedience by Charles Jones, printed in the Chapel Hill (N.C.) Daily Tarheel.

You have been sent the schedule for the Interagency Conference. Hope you can look in, or join us at will.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

January 27, 1964

Mr. Stephen Clark Woodrow
U.S. National Student Association
3457 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Clark:

Thank you for sharing with me your impressions and conclusions from the Southern visit. I am impressed--and somewhat awed--by the perception you have for this very complex situation, especially in light of the shortness of your visit.

Your letter has been shown to Leslie Dunbar, SRC Director, and Margaret Long, editor of the Council's magazine, New South. Neither took exception to your ideas. Les pointed out that the ideas in at least your first five paragraphs he deals with in a forthcoming article in the spring issue of the Journal of Politics. Margaret would like for you to give your ideas, as expressed in the letter, slight elaboration for an article in New South. Will you?

My only reaction would be to question your optimism. I very much hope that your projected happy conclusions are not overly optimistic (though granted you refer to them as a "glimmering hope") and that you have not overemphasized the best that is in us, Negro and white, while not giving due consideration to the rest of our nature. But, I believe you can honestly refer to these possible end results and possible patterns of behavior so long as you emphasize that you speak of possibilities and not certainties.

For your international audience it also might be especially good to emphasize that the Negro does want in and to be a part of, not out and separate from. And, you are quite right in the alternative.

You've made a good start. I would like to know of your progress and the final product.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

January 27, 1964

Professor Milton R. Konvitz
New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Dear Professor Konvitz:

Mr. Roy Wilkins has forwarded to us a copy of your letter to him requesting figures relating to the 1963 demonstrations. Under separate cover we are mailing you some reports issued by us during the past summer and fall which may be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Synopsis Reports: I, II, III, IV
New South: Oct.-Nov., 1963

January 27, 1964

Mr. Kenneth L. Shimota
Law Enforcement Consultant
Division for Children and Youth
State of Wisconsin
State Department of Public Welfare
1 West Wilson Street
Madison 2, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Shimota:

Under separate cover we have today mailed you the requested copy of Racial Violence and Law Enforcement. There is no charge for this copy. If you do desire to order pamphlets in quantity for your course on "Racial Tensions and the Police" we can let you have copies at 20¢ each.

We would be most interested in receiving further information regarding the course ~~as~~ plan. We do have, from time to time, requests for information regarding such in-service training courses from law enforcement officials in various cities.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

January 27, 1964

Mr. George T. Guernsey
Assistant Director of Education
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Guernsey:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to send you the 20 copies of Professor Silver's paper on Mississippi, requested in your letter to him. Our statement is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

January 27, 1964

Miss Mary Clinch
1005 S. Mayfield Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60644

Dear Miss Clinch:

Enclosed is a copy of our population map (the cost is .25¢) and a list of our publications. The Voter Registration Project has been so busy with field trips and tabulation of reports that no further issues of the Newsletter have been sent out. We will see that your name is added to the list of those desiring copies of future mailings.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

January 27, 1964

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
P.O. Box 6156, Acklen Station
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Sarratt:

We have record of several additions to the list of desegregated private colleges and universities you sent Leslie Dunbar January 22. The little list follows, along with several notations of others about which we have some questions. In these latter instances, if we have our facts wrong, we would appreciate you letting us know.

Louisiana - Newcomb College (while the women's undergraduate division of Tulane Univ., is usually thought of as an independent unit, similar as Pembroke to Brown in Rhode Island) as of 9/63 - New Orleans - Private

North Carolina - Catawba College (has this changed from having no official desegregation policy albeit one enrolled African student during the 1962-63 year?)

South Carolina - Furman University - Greenville - Southern Baptist

Tennessee - Carson Newman College, Jefferson City - Southern Baptist

Texas - Texas Christian University - also announced desegregation of undergraduate school 1/64 (your list mentions only the divinity school)

Virginia - Washington & Lee University - Lexington - Private
Randolph-Macon strictly speaking has announced integration for year 1964-65

West Virginia - Wheeling College, Wheeling - Roman Catholic

Kentucky - is Ashland Junior College, Ashland, Private, the same, by some mistake, as Ashland Center, University of Kentucky, Ashland, State?

Sincerely,

BP/s

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

January 27, 1964

Mr. Thomas S. Bates
Berkshire R. D. #2
New York, N

Dear Mr. Bates:

Your request to Mr. McGill has been referred to us. Enclosed is a copy of a newsclip which appeared in the combined Sunday edition of the Atlanta Journal and the Atlanta Constitution--a United Press release which is simply a factual news story of the results of the trial.

I suppose that the white boy's youth, and perhaps his previous behaviour, were taken into account in the sentencing--although it does seem an extremely light sentence. And it was an all white local jury.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosure:
photo copy newsclip

January 27, 1964

Mr. Kenneth Morland
Professor
Department of Sociology
and Anthropology
Randolph-Macon Woman's College
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Ken:

I was delighted to receive your letter today, and deeply appreciate your enlisting Mr. Peeples to help gather information on Virginia's tuition grant program. I look forward to hearing from him shortly. I also appreciate the information provided in your letter.

I am also delighted to learn that you have completed your report for the Virginia Advisory Committee on Prince Edward. Lord knows, it is a complex and confusing subject to tackle, and I applaud you for taking on such an assignment. Needless to say, we here at the Southern Regional Council will be anticipating publication of your report with great interest indeed.

I am returning your check because I do not feel that you should have to pay us for copies of a publication which you wrote for us. Since we don't pay royalties, and since our honorarium is modest at best, it's the least we can do to provide an author with ten copies of his pamphlet. They are being sent by separate mail.

Again, many thanks for all of your help. I hope we can meet personally sometime in '64.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm
Enclosure -- Ck. $5.00

January 27, 1964

Office of the Governor
State of Mississippi
State Office Building
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Sir:

I read with interest a news account of the Governor's Inaugural Address, which appeared in yesterday's Atlanta Constitution. If at all possible we would appreciate receiving a copy for our files.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

January 27, 1964

Mr. Kenneth S. Nickerson
6439 Sylvan Drive
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Nickerson:

Mr. Marion Wright has asked me to send you the enclosed biographical data on himself.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

January 27, 1964

Mr. Erdwin H. Pfuhl, Jr.
Assistant Professor of Sociology
Whitman College
Walla Walla, Washington

Dear Mr. Pfuhl:

Thank you for your letter of January 21 inquiring about summer employment with the Council. Although we are not certain at this time what our personnel needs will be for the summer, we will be glad to consider your application. The only difficulty is that the vitae which you mentioned in your letter was not enclosed. If you will send it to us, we will give your letter further attention.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

January 27, 1964

Career Service Board
N. A. I. R. O.
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

The Southern Regional Council is interested in participating in the internship program administered by NAIRO, with the support of the Eleanor Roosevelt Memprial Foundation. We understand that the terms of participation are that we shall (1) match the available grant; (2) provide full-time professional supervision of the intern selected; (3) assign to him or her adequate field experiences; and, (4) send him or her, in the eleventh month, to Washington for a one week seminar.

We cannot, as of this date, be certain as to our financial capability for participation; we should be in better position to ascertain this within the next month. If we do have the funds available, and if a suitable intern is presented we would like to participate.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 27, 1964

Mr. Lee E. Metcalf
Acting Coordinator
The Senior Seminar in Foreign Policy
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Metcalf:

I have your letter of January 22, and will be very glad to meet with the Senior Seminar in Foreign Policy, February 26. Either time mentioned by you will be satisfactory to me, and you should set up an appointment first with Mr. McGill.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

January 28, 1964

Mr. Howard N. Meyer
76 Tarence Street
Rockville Centre, New York

Dear Howard:

Thanks for the clip on silent Southerners. You are right. It is a good filler, so thank you very much. How about a longer piece sometime soon.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

January 28, 1964

Miss Julie Van Vliet
Associate Publicity Director
The Viking Press, Inc.
625 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Miss Van Vliet:

Thank you so much for Bud Trillin's new book. I think it is a fine, low-keyed, and handsomely perceptive account, and an important, excellently reported story. We will say something like this in our little magazine, New South.

Do tell Bud I am gratified that he remembered me.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

January 28, 1964

Mrs. Slater King
P. O. Box 1641
Albany, Georgia

Dear Marion:

Frances Pauley showed me your lovely Christmas letter to Albany at large. I was flattered that you wanted me to see it, and I'm sorry to be so late telling you how much I liked it. It seemed to me to have the plainness and grace and sweetness which was moving to so many people in your little New South piece.

Albany is not perceptibly converted by your message, but you know that any such expression goes home and has its effect. I am very proud of you that you can still write so generous and intelligent an appeal to better nature.

My very best to you, Slater and all the other Kings.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

January 28, 1964

Mr. William C. Gausmann
Advisor on Labor and Minorities Affairs
United States Information Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gausmann:

We sent you the New South on the Washington March. We are also putting you on our list for a complimentary subscription to New South, and passing on some recent back issues.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

January 28, 1964

Professor Herbert Prescott
Division of Language and Literature
Grinnell College
Grinnell, Iowa

Dear Mr. Prescott:

I'm not filling out your questionnaire because New South is the monthly of the Southern Regional Council, a biracial board working for southern equality, and New South is devoted to this cause rather than formal education.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

January 28, 1964

Miss Mary Sheridan
Associate Editor
The Progressive
408 West Gorham Street
Madison 3, Wisconsin

Dear Miss Sheridan:

Thanks for your note on the review of the Trillin Book. Besides Mr. (Calvin) Trillin at the New Yorker, I think it might be good to send the marked copies to the two subjects of the book: Mr. Hamilton Holmes, 732 Jones Avenue, N. W., Atlanta, and Mrs. Walter Stovall, 15 Cornelia Street, New York, N. Y.

Again, I hope you will consider me for reviews of other books--on the area, the race situation--or what have you.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
PW/mg

January 29, 1964

Miss Lenore W. Spivey
Secretary
Community Service Foundation
125 Harbor Bluff Drive
Largo, Florida

Dear Miss Spivey:

I'm sorry to be so slow in answering your letter of January 11. I'm sending you under separate cover the four booklets you listed which we do stock. We are not familiar with the "Materials Prepared by the Northwest Florida Council: memorandum showing how cities have met various problems." I do remember some mention of such a memorandum (perhaps in preparation at that time--this was some 18 months ago) but I'm fairly certain that we never received a copy of it here. You might write to the Executive Director of the Florida Council on Human Relations, Louis Mitchell (356 South Beach Street, Daytona Beach), for the name of someone in the Northwest Florida Council who could let you have a copy.

We do have further materials which may be of help to you; however, our office is being moved to a different location (in this same building) this week and we've simply had to call a halt to sending out all of our publications and filed materials for a period of ten days or so in order to pack and move them. We don't expect them to be unpacked and available for at least a week, so I'll have to send you a second packet as soon as possible. I'm sorry to have to delay further.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

If anyone knows of any studies, please tell me.

MA

(She has already gone thru Journals of Negro Edu.)

January 29, 1964

Miss Carolyn Huson
5720 South Woodlawn
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Miss Huson:

Mr. Paul Anthony, to whom you spoke on the telephone when you called Tuesday, asked me to send you some information on current studies--published, unpublished, unusual--on Southern Negro higher education. Since you wished the information as quickly as possible, I am sending you a partial report now and will write you again as soon as I can come up with additional information. All our staff is involved with our annual meeting, and we are also packing up to move to roomier quarters the 30-31 of this month.

U. S. National Student Association, 347 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 4, Pa. has a 73-page mimeographed report: "Higher Education in the South," compiled and edited by Dennis R. Yeager

The National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students has a 1963 report of 59-pages:"The Negro Student at Integrated College," by Kenneth B. Clark and Lawrence Plotkin of the Department of Psychology, The City College of the City University of New York

The Southern Regional Education Board, 130 Sixth St. N.W., Atlanta 13, Ga., has a report: "State Legislature Affecting Higher Education in the South," 1963.

For the "unusual" category, you may be interested in the (enclosed) copy of a Work-Study Project at Tougaloo Southern Christian College, Mississippi.

The Hon. Berl I. Bernhard, staff director of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, delivered a commencement address at Central State College, Wilberforce, Ohio, on June 2, 1963: "Equality and 1984" You may find this interesting reading and I should think the CCR in Washington would be glad to send you a copy.

If you haven't read the following two articles, they may interest you: U.S. News & World Report, 11-25-63, "Negroes in College: What Figures Show"

and Saturday Evening Post, 1-19-63, "The Travesty of Integration," by Carl T. Rowan; "halfhearted compliance frustrates the law of the land."

When I have been able to talk with Dr. Bond (Atlanta University) and one or two staff members, I hope to be able to add other information. In the meantime, you may wish to telephone Dr. Kenneth Clark at City College in New York; he keeps up with research studies in Negro education.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
photocopy: Tougaloo Work-Study Project

January 30, 1964

Mr. Roy Delamotte
1255 15th Street
Augusta, Ga.

Dear Mr. Delamotte:

We no longer have copies of Action Patterns--it is an old publication. In an up-dated and revised form, it was included in a 1959 publication, School Desegregation, the first six years. We are sending you four copies of this, and hope that it will serve your pubposes. If it doesn't, and you wish some specific information, please write again and we will see what we can do to help you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Resaarch Associate

Mailed separately (next week)
4 - School Desegregation: first xix years

January 30, 1964

Mr. Ron Brand
Box 763
LaGrange College
LaGrange, Georgia

Dear Mr. Brand:

Regarding your topic, "TheChange in the Education of the Negro since 1954," for your Sociology course, Race and Minority Groups, we can send you a few things next week. We are in process of moving to larger quarters, but should be unpacked by the last of next week.

In the meantime, may I suggest that you look up in your library the following: U. S. News and World Report, 11-25-63, "Negroes in College: What Figures Show"; Saturday Evening Post, 1-19-63, "The Travesty of Integration," by Carl T. Rowan (half-hearted compliance frustrates the law of the land.); The Journal of Negro Education, Vol. XXXII, No. 4, Fall, 1963, The Relative Progress of the Negro Since 1950 has two chapters (XV and XIV) dealing with Negro education. If this latter is not in you college library, perhaps there is a nearby Negro college where you could go to take notes on these chapters.

Two things that you might order are: The Negro Student at Integrated Colleges, 1963, 59 pages, by Kenneth B. Clark and Lawrence Plotkin, Dept. of Psychology, City College of City University of New York City, published by the National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students. Also, the U. S. National Student Association, 347 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 4, Pa., has put out a 1963 report (73 pages, mimeographed), "Higher Education in the South," compiled and edited by Dennis R. Yeager.

If you are interested in legal developments, the Southern Regional Education Board, 130 Sixth St. N.W., Atlanta 3, Ga., has prepared a report, "State Legislature Affecting Higher Education in the South," 1963.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)

Research Associate

to be mailed:
Morland
List of desegregated colleges
List of desegregated parochial schools

January 30, 1964

Professor C. H. Hamlin
Department of Social Science
Atlantic Christian College
Wilson, N. C.

Dear Professor Hamlin:

We have a policy of charging only half-price for our pamphlets when they are used for classroom study, as I judge you mean to do with the 40 or more issues of our October-November New South, Direct Action in the South. When you have decided how many copies you will need, we will be pleased to mail them to you, plus a copy for the professor, at 10¢ each.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

January 30, 1964

Mr. Banks O. Godfrey, Jr.
The Wesley Foundation
Methodist Student Center
University of North Carolina
214 Pittsboro Street
Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514

Dear Mr. Godfrey:

We will send you, next week, a report on Charlotte (15 copies) for the students taking the seminar on the power structures of an emerging metropolis. It is not precisely the kind of study you had in mind, but we think it may be helpful. There will be no charge.

We are sorry for the delay in sending them, but we are moving upstairs to larger quarters and everything is packed. We should be unpacked again and operational by the middle of next week.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

to be mailed separately:
15-Charlotte L report

January 31, 1964

Mr. Lyle D. Holcomb, Jr.
Chairman
Committee on Christian Social Action
Coral Gables Congregational Church
Alfred I. DuPont Bldg.
Miami 32, Fla.

Dear Mr. Holcomb:

We are pleased to add your name to our mailing list, as you requested, to receive subsequent publications dealing with civil rights.

For your information and possible interest I am enclosing a copy of our current publications list.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Refers - Sched Jourhere

January 31, 1964

Mr. Roy Wilkins
Executive Secretary
National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Roy:

Vernon Jordan is a great man. We are moving our offices from the second to the fifth floor of this building, and he has scheduled the move for the day after the Annual Meeting. This is probably very wise, because everybody is too exhausted to work anyhow. But it means that my secretary will have to type this letter of thanks to you in the growling faces of the moving men who want to take her typewriter away from her. I cannot tell you how grateful we are to you for coming down to Atlanta and giving the talk you did. I have never heard more genuine expressions of appreciation and admiration from members of an audience as I have since Wednesday evening.

As you will see from the enclosure, I am taking the liberty to transmit your remarks to a few notables. I hope that you will not mind it. I am doing it because what you said does seem to me to be necessary reading by persons in high positions who have to make judgments about the developments you discussed.

Late yesterday afternoon Mayor Allen's offices called. The Mayor wanted to see you, and was greatly disappointed that you had already left town. He asked me to transmit to you his regrets at not having seen you while you were here, and to tell you that whenever you may again be in Atlanta the Mayor would be delighted to have you visit him.

Again, my thanks, which I am sure all members of the Southern Regional Council share, and my best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

February 3, 1964

Mr. David F. Freeman
Consultant
The Ottinger Foundation, Inc.
P. O. Box 2803
Grand Central Station
New York 17, New York

Dear Dave:

On behalf of the Council I acknowledge with gratitude your letter of December 17, 1963 with the enclosed payment of a grant of $2,000 to our Voter Education Project, and a grant of $1,000 to the general purposes of the Council; our official receipt is enclosed.

I hope you will convey to the Trustees of the Ottinger Foundation our thanks as always for this renewal of support. We shall send to you an extra copy of the VEP's next annual report, which should be out in April or early May, for forwarding to the Trustees. Enclosed are two copies each of the statistical results of the registration projects to date, and an election calendar for this year in the South.

Our very best wishes to you personally.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

February 3, 1964

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays
President
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Mays:

I have your letter of January 27 enclosing an inquiry from Miss Fay Bennett.

I had a similar inquiry from Miss Bennett and I have sent her such names as we could recommend. These were Mr. Ozelle Sutton, Associate Director of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations; Mr. William Bagwell, staff member of the High Point (N. C.) office of the American Friends Service Committee; and Mr. Ira Kaye, attorney of Sumter, South Carolina. I don't know anyone to suggest to you other than these men. I am sure Miss Bennett would like to hear if you have any other persons to recommend.

We had an excellent Annual Meeting last week. I am sorry you could not be with us.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

via air mail

February 3, 1964

Mr. John Feild
Consultant
Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation
3517 Cummings Lane
Chevy Chace, Maryland

Dear John:

Ben Muse, Pat Watters, and I conferred last Friday most of the day, and I would like to put these thoughts before you.

(1) We have decided to go ahead with a study of southern municipalities. As you will see from the ensuing paragraphs, we are approaching this thing in accord with our own judgment as to what would make a valuable and useful project. We are, however, receptive to any suggestions from you which would make this project more useful to the plans of your seminars.

(2) We have selected five or six cities; each one interesting in itself and each one representative of somewhat different problems. We shall study these places from the standpoint of determining (a) how they have met their problems; (b) what problems lie ahead, as the people see them and as we see them.

(3) The studies will be done in the field, backed up by background study of our files.

(4) The cities selected are all ones that have done well, more or less, during the last year or so. They are: Louisville, Memphis, Charlotte, Brunswick (Ga.), and Baton Rouge. The possible sixth one is -- surprise! -- Little Rock. This selection, as well as any other point in this letter, is open to your suggestions.

(5) The work will be divided between Ben Muse and Pat Watters. Ben will do the first 2 cities, and Pat the latter 3. If we do Little Rock, that is up for grabs. Ben and Pat plan to spend at least a week in each city.

(6) The field studies will be ended by March 31. The writing, at least the first stage, will be done by April 30.

(7) In each locality we shall select one or more well informed friends to critique Ben's and Pat's drafts.

(8) Our end product will be, in the first stage, 5 (or 6) mimeographed reports of 40 - 50 pages on each city, plus, probably, a brief overall look and interpretation. In the second stage, we contemplate a pamphlet of 40 or so pages based on the field studies.

(9) Although we shall in any event undertake this, we would, of course, be grateful for any financial assistance that the Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Foundation might give.

(10) A great advantage would be introductory letters from John Gunther to the mayor or other city officials of each city, or to officials of as many cities as he would feel in a position to write to.

(11) Pat will probably be in the field about the middle of February; Ben, about Washington's birthday. Pat intends to begin in Charlotte, Ben will do his two cities on one trip.

Please call me.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/nmj
cc: Mr. Benjamin Muse

February 3, 1964

Mr. Henry Cabirac
Director, Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice
1046 Baronne Street
New Orleans 13, Louisiana

Dear Henry:

Thanks for your long and good letter re T2W. As to your questions, certainly it is never good to get a group of "hysterical parents" together anywhere. And the New Orleans decisions related generally to a unique situation at a unique time after an impressive array of hysterical women had dominated the scene. In general, a "head in the sand" approach seems to me unwise. Little Rock proved the classic example of this and now Tuskegee follows as an example of where some of us really goofed.

I quite agree with your comments about the broad spread, getting as much to happen as possible. I hope this is where you can make a unique contribution, bringing these special interests to bear in communities under question. Which reminds me, I hope we can have the school conference immediately after the Washington meeting.

We only have one copy of the report of the Louisiana Un-American Activities Committee report. But you can get one by requesting it from them at Baton Rouge.

Look forward to seeing you on the 12th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 3, 1964

Mr. S. Clark Woodroe
U. S. National Student Association
3457 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Clark:

Your letter and questions regarding the article are being turned over to Margaret Long. You should hear from her soon.

Look forward to seeing the finished product.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 3, 1964

Dr. Louis D. Cohen
College of Health Related Services
The J. Hillis Miller Health Center
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Dr. Cohen:

I look forward to being at the meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association on April 2. Travel arrangements can be made from here, though I would appreciate accommodations in Gatlinburg for the night of the 2nd.

Having a copy of Dr. Cook's paper as soon as possible will be helpful.

Also, at your convenience, any further ideas on what you wish me to do, especially as to time, will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 3, 1964

Mr. Charles Kelly, Executive Director
Mrs. Ethel Dumbauld, Executive Secretary
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Charles and Ethel:

We are losing one of our best reporters to Houston. He is Karl Fleming, who has been with the Newsweek bureau here for several years. Karl is one of the best, most knowledgeable, and most concerned of the top people here and our loss is literally your gain. At an early opportunity I hope you will both get to know Karl and extend to him any possible assistance.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Karl Fleming

VIA AIR MAIL
February 3, 1964

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Secretary
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Fay:

Sorry you can't make the Washington meeting, especially since I had hoped for an opportunity to catch up somewhat with all of your new programs--of which there seem to be many. Particularly, I'm interested in Mississippi and Louisiana. However, we'll be delighted to have Roland Watts with us. How about at 9:30 A.M. or shortly thereafter on the 13th.

We would like a presentation of about 20 minutes and time for discussion thereafter if this is suitable to Roland.

Hope to see you somewhere, sometime!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 3, 1964

Mrs. Helen Smith
c/o Economy Furniture
East Austin Station
East Austin 21, Texas

Dear Mrs. Smith:

Mr. Oscar Cohen, of the Anti-Defamation League, asked us to send the enclosed manuscript on to you.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

Enc.

February 3, 1964

Mr. Edwin Barber
Harper & Row, Publishers, Inc.
49 East 33rd Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Barber:

Enclosed is a list of the officers of the Mississippi Council. On January 28 I attended a statewide meeting of the group in Jackson. In the life and times of Mississippi it was a phenomenal meeting, attended by some 125 persons from throughout the state--good people of good standing with a strong bent on being actively decent. This group is just being reorganized after having been driven to disband some time ago. The last chairman before the group disbanded was the Most Rev. Joseph B. Brunini, Catholic Auxiliary Bishop of Jackson. The present chairman is the Rev. Duncan M. Gray, Episcopal clergyman of Oxford.

The MCHR board was in agreement that you and your wife could be very helpful this summer should you decide to return to Mississippi. The work would involve mainly talking to good people, offering encouragement and exchanging information. More on this if you are interested.

Incidentally, several members of the board know, or know of, your father. They did not recognize him as a flaming integrationist, but did know him as a "damn good lawyer." His response to our correspondence will be of real interest.

There are many places down here--and up there--for the Lord's work, but Mississippi ranks high. My home village of

Lynch Station, Virginia, by the way, would not welcome me for a month--nor would I welcome spending a month there.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

February 4, 1964

Miss Mary Stewart
2266 Wineleas Road
Decatur, Georgia

Dear Miss Stewart:

We do have in our files information that would be helpful to you in preparing for the mock Supreme Court case concerning an anti-trespass law. If you would care to come by our office, we would be glad to let you look over news clips and Congressional Record excerpts and take notes. You can obtain a copy of the Georgia anti-trespass law from the Attorney-General's office here.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 4, 1964

Miss Sara Pettes
1749 Hummingbird Lane
Atlanta 7, Georgia

Dear Miss Pettes:

We do have in our files information that would be helpful to you in preparing for the mock Supreme Court case concerning an anti-tresspass law. If you would care to come by our office, we would be glad to let you look over news clips and Congressional Record excerpts and take notes. You can obtain a copy of the Georgia anti-trespass law from Attorney-General's office.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 4, 1964

The Honorable Robert F. Kennedy
Attorney General
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

The enclosed resolution was passed by the Southern Regional Council at its Annual Meeting, January 30, 1964.

Respectfully yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

Enclosure - 1.

February 4, 1964

Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Burke:

The enclosed resolution was passed by the Southern Regional Council at its Annual Meeting, January 30, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

February 4, 1964

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Max:

Thank you for your letter of January 29, and for relaying Morris Abram's comment. I was half asleep when called upon to speak; perhaps that is when I do my best.

We do not have reprints of Coles's APA article as it appeared in the Journal. It was, however, a printing of a paper which he delivered before the Association and which we have mimeographed. We are sending you, under separate cover, therefore, fifteen (15) copies of the paper, and are including in the package a few additional copies of the pamphlet he did for us, as well as a New South article.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

via air mail

February 4, 1964

Attorney Carl Goldfort
Suite 705-6
Liberty Building
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Goldfort:

Mr. Marion A. Wright has asked me to send to you the enclosed biographical data sheet and photograph.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 2.

February 4, 1964

Mr. Charles L. Pace
8210 Tahona Drive
Silver Spring, Md.

Dear Mr. Pace:

I will be in Washington on February 14 and would like to meet you if possible. At this time it appears that a meeting about 9:30 A.M. (perhaps at the NAIRO office) or a luncheon meeting would be most convenient for me. Late afternoon of the 13th is also possible. Would you call Fred Routh and arrange something?

I look forward to meeting you and discussing your interests.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 4, 1964

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

We have an inquiry about employment from Wayne Upton, Jr., of Little Rock, suggested by ACHR.

Do any of you know him well enough to offer an opinion about him for the NAIRO Intern program or other possibilities?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 4, 1964

Miss Connie Curry
Director
U.S.N.S.A. Southern Project
41 Exchange Place, S.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Miss Curry:

Enclosed are the receipts for the advisory committee entertaining. At your convenience please direct your check to Mrs. Alexander.

Thank you and bless you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

February 4, 1964

Mr. James A. Zellner
202 Carolyn Avenue
Panama City, Florida

Dear Mr. Zellner:

The persons on the NAIRO interview board in Atlanta, in addition to myself, were:

Monroe Schlactus
Executive Director
Anti-Defamation League
41 Exchange Place, S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Frederick B. Routh
Executive Director
NAIRO
2027 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington, D. C..

It was a pleasure seeing you in Birmingham.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

VIA AIR MAIL
February 4, 1964

Mrs. John F. Twombly
827 Legard Road
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Twombly:

I arrive in Aiken on the 6th on EAL flight #665 at 12:30 P.M. and leave at 1:42 A.M.. Between these times I am available for whatever use you wish to make of me.

Look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 4, 1964

Mr. George McMillan
Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

Schedules have thwarted my hopes to drive to Aiken. At present, I arrive from Columbia (via EAL #665) at 12:30 P.M. 6th ~~on the 12th.~~ I leave the same night at 1:42 A.M.. This rules out my being your overnight guest since I have to be here Friday morning. The alternative was a 7:00 A.M. flight Friday morning and I can't do that to any host.

Between these times of 12:30 P.M. and 1:42 A.M. (as I have written Mrs. Twombly), I'm available for whatever use you care to make of me.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 4, 1964

Mr. Robert B. Boettcher
326 N. College Street
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Mr. Boettcher:

You have requested information which is very hard to come by, and we cannot help you very much.

Regarding the inflitration of the Negro movement in the South by communists or communists sympathizers, we think the best reply to these charges is found in the book by J. Edgar Hoover, Masters of Deceit. (We have only a file copy.) He firmly disproved the idea that all the Negro organizations were infiltrated by communists. In October 1961 Mr. Hoover concluded a report prepared for the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee with these observations:

> Unfortunately there are those who make the very mistake the Communists are so careful to avoid. These individuals concentrate on the negative rather than on the positive. They are merely against communism without being for any positive measures to eliminate the social, political, and economic frictions which the communists are so adroit at exploiting.
>
> These persons would do well to recall a recent lesson from history. Both Hitler and Mussolini were against communism. However, it was by what they stood for, not against, that history judged them.

The only information we have about Karl Prussion, former counter-spy for the FBI, is that he wrote a pamphlet smearing California's Governor Brown (during the last national political campaign) so blatantly that it was widely publicized and repudiated by Richard Nixon. Prussion is still lecturing. He is not listed on the boards of directors or trustees of any of the more important right-wing groups.

If you would cite specific charges about which you have a concern, or send us names of other people, we will send you anything we have refuting the charges and/or concerning the persons.

To get some general (and perhaps specific) ideas about answering charges which may be made by the speakers in your area, perhaps it would be helpful to read some articles from national magazines and/or pamphlets from other organizations. I am enclosing such a list. If you are unable to find any of them in your library, and will check several you would particularly like to read, I could send you photo copies from our files.

I am sorry we cannot be of more help to you. This whole area is so vague that really factual information is very hard to obtain. The only people who really know who the active and dangerous communists are would be the FBI and the CIA -- and they do not give out such information to just anyone who asks.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 4, 1964

Mr. Don Baird
Radio Station WSB
1601 West Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Baird:

Pat Watters asked me to write you to tell you that we are going to print the speech that Roy Wilkins made at our annual meeting in the February issue of New South. As soon as the printer sends us the magazines, we will send you a copy.

Pat said for you to please let us know if we can ever be of service to you.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Pat Watters

MG/s

February 4, 1964

Miss Diane Wylie
327 West Andrews
Pembroke College
Providence, R. I.

Dear Miss Wylie:

Enclosed is a list of our publications, which includes any studies we have made since the purpose of a study is always to provide information for a publication. We do have some reports on the Student Non-violent Movement which are now out of stock, but which we would be happy to have you read from our file copies. Under separate cover I am sending you the recent issue of New South which contained an article on the student movement, condensing previous reports and adding new material.

Our files are rather complete on all civil rights matters, issues, and events and are available to anyone wishing to use them.

A few bookstores (usually on college or university campuses) do stock some of our publications from time to time, but I think it unlikely you will find any in Providence.

Regarding your inquiry of the possibility you might work with us this summer on a grant from Brown University, I have referred this part of your letter to Mr. Vernon Jordon, who handles personnel matters. You will be hearing from him soon.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
New South, ~~Dec.~~ 1963.
Oct.-Nov.,

Copy carbon
L Mitchell
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February 4, 1964

Miss Louise P. Blackham
Executive Secretary
Civic Unity Committee of Seattle
1319 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington

Dear Miss Blackham:

Thank you for your letter of the 31st.

The only opening which I know of at present is that of Executive Director of the North Carolina Council on Human Relations. Your letter is being forwarded to the president of that Council, Dr. T. Franklin Williams, 405 Whitehead Circle, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Also, while no staff position is available or contemplated at this moment, a copy of your letter is being sent to Mr. Louis Mitchell, Director of the Florida Council on Human Relations.

We would be pleased to have any additional information you may wish to share with us and, should nothing develop before that time, have you visit us when you come South after June 30.

Too many of the people in this field in the South are going North. It's a pleasure to run across an instance in the other direction.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 5, 1964

The Peachtree Manor Hotel
826 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Attention: Miss Dunbar

Dear Miss Dunbar:

Now that our Annual Meeting is over, and we have found time to settle down after moving into new offices the day after Annual Meeting, I would like to tell you how grateful we here at the Council are to you and your staff for the very efficient and gracious manner in which you prepared for and received our guests. It was a pleasure dealing with the Peachtree Manor.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

February 5, 1964

BC & FG MMJ

Please mail the following to Mr. Mansir Tydings:

(100 copies of October-November NEW SOUTH:
"Direct Action")

Mr. Mansir Tydings
101 City Hall
Louisville, Kentucky

thanx, mmj

This should go out today or as soon thereafter as possible.

(Please enclose the attached bill)

February 5, 1964

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
41 Exchange Place
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Frances:

In looking through the 1964 edition of the Foundation Directory I noted a few Georgia foundations which you might think about approaching. The information from the Directory about these foundations is attached.

There are a good many other foundations in Georgia which conceivably could be brought to take an interest in the Georgia Council. If you ever want to browse through the Directory, it is in my office.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

FOUNDATIONS IN GEORGIA
(Listed in the 1964 edition of The Foundation Directory)

ALLEN FOUNDATION, INC.
29 Pryor Street, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Incorporated in 1956 in Georgia.

Donors: Ivan Allen, Ivan Allen, Jr., Ivan Allen Company.

Purpose and Activities: Broad purposes; primarily local giving.

Financial Data (year ended 28 February 1962); Assents, $86,572 (L); gifts received, $39,500; expenditures, $34,582, including $34,446 in grants.

Officers: Ivan Allen, Jr.,*President; W. H. Glenn, Jr.* Vice-President; W. F. Floyd, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer.

Trustees:* Ivan Allen, Mrs. Ivan Allen, Mrs. Ivan Allen, Jr.

(Note: starred officers are also members of the governing board.)

CAMPBELL (JOHN BULOW) FOUNDATION
The Trust Company of Georgia Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Trust established in 1940 in Georgia.

Donor: John Bulow Campbell

Purpose and Activities: To make grants for religious, charitable, educational, or public purposes, in the southeastern states only, and for the Presbyterian Church without limitation as to territory. No grants to individuals. Expenditures from capital are not permitted. The Foundation gives anonymously and prefers no publicity.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1961): Assets (1962), $20,573,467 (M); expenditures, $331,195, including $293,000 in grants.

Officer: W. B. Stubbs, Executive Director.

Trustees: Vernon S. Broyles, Jr., Richard W. Courts, Mrs. Virginia Campbell Courts, Alex P. Gaines, Ben S. Gilmer, William A. Parker.

COX (THE JAMES M.) FOUNDATION
Ten Forsyth Street
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Donor: Atlanta Newspapers, Inc.

Purpose and Activities: Primarily local giving with emphasis on community funds, education, and youth agencies.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1960): Assets, $806,608 (L); gifts received, $326,495; expenditures, $59,411, including $56,100 in grants.

FRANKLIN (JOHN AND MARY) FOUNDATION, INC.
P. O. Box 7036
Atlanta, Georgia

Incorporated in 1955 in Georgia.

Donors: John and Mary Franklin.

Purpose and Activities: Broad purposes.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1960): Assets, $275,832 (L); gifts received, $95,000; expenditures, $6,867, including $6,294 in grants.

Trustees: J. Fraser Durrett, John L. Franklin, Mary Owen Franklin, John Otterly McCarthy, Alex W. Smith, G. Maynard Smith, Fred J. Turner.

HERNDON (ALONZO) AND NORRIS B.
Herndon Foundation, Inc.
148 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Incorporated in 1950 in Georgia.

Donor: Norris B. Herndon.

Purpose and Activities: Broad purposes; grants principally for youth agencies, higher education, community welfare, and Protestant church support.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1959); assets, $1,083,483 (L); gifts received, $65,000; expenditures, $36,703, including $36,702 in grants.

~~Officers and Trustees~~: Norris B. Herndon, Chairman and President; Eugene M. Martin, Secretary; Walter H. Smith, Treasurer.

MANGET FOUNDATION, INC.
P. O. Box 7
24 Greenville Street
Newnan, Georgia

Incorporated in 1943 in Georgia.

Donors: D. T. Manget and Mrs. Aline Wilson Manget.

Purpose and Activities: Broad purposes; grants to local organizations and assistance to individuals in need.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1959); assets, $1,247,935 (L); expenditures, $139,421, including $75,362 in grants.

Officers: Fred P. Manget, M.D., President and Treasurer; J. R. Brown, D. T. Manget, Jr.,* Vice-Presidents; Mrs. Carolyn Manget Kirby,* Secretary.

Trustees:* D. T. Manget, Chairman; Mrs. Olive Dent Manget Bramblett, Percy L. Bramblett, Mrs. Catherine Manget Farmer, Millard C. Farmer, Robert L. Hood, Jr., Thomas M. Johnson, Jr., W. Wilkens Kirby, Mrs. Aline Wilson Manget.

MONTGOMERY (JEANNETTE AND LA FAYETTE) FOUNDATION, INC.
(formerly Montgomery Foundation, Inc.)
864 Spring Street, N. W.
Atlanta 8, Georgia

Incorporated in 1955 in Georgia.

Purpose and Activities: Broad purposes.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1959): Assets, $114,753 ((L); gifts received, $45,200; expenditures, $5,007, including $5,000 in grants.

Trustees: Arthur L, Montgomery, George A. Montgomery, Jeannette L. Montgomery, L. F. Montgomery.

RICH FOUNDATION, INC., THE
45 Broad Street
Atlanta 2, Georgia

Incorporated in 1942 in Georgia.

Rich Foundation (continued)

Donors: Rich's Inc. and members of the Rich family.

Purpose and Activities: General giving; grants restricted to within fifty miles of Atlanta, and with major interests in health, education, and religion; consideration given to individual requests withint the geographic limitations.

Financial Data (year ended 31 January 1962): Assets, $3,510,000 (M); gifts received, $50,000; expenditures, $56,179, including $53,500 in grants.

Officers and Trustees: Frank H. Neely, President; Richard H. Rich, Vice-President; Joseph K. Heyman, Secretary-Treasurer; Oscar R. Strauss.

WOODRUFF (EMILY AND ERNEST) FOUNDATION
P. O. Box 4418
Atlanta 2, Georgia

Incorporated in 1938 in Georgia.

Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodruff, Henry F. Woodruff.

Purpose and Activities: To promote education, to establish and assist charitable hospitals, to assist orphan homes and other organizations of like character, to foster religious instruction and worship, and to promote the public welfare. Primarily local giving, with emphasis on education, youth agencies, community funds, and hospitals. No grants or loans to individuals.

Financial Data (year ended 31 December 1962): Assets: $55,847,864; (M); gifts received, $16,782; expenditures, $2,160,665, including $2,142,500 in grants.

Officers: W. E. Reynolds, Secretary-Treasurer; R. L. McConnell, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. Vela B. Rocker, Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer.

WOOLFORD (THOMAS GUY) TRUST
P. O. Box 4418
Atlanta 2, Georgia

Trust established about 1954.

Donor: Thomas Guy Woolford.

Purpose and Activities: Grants primarily for moral rearmament.

Financial Data (uear ended 31 December 1959): Assets, $88,428 (L); expenditures, $101,881, including $100,000 in grants.

Trustee: Trust Company of Georgia.

February 5, 1964

Mr. Ben W. Carmichael
Director
Research Division
Georgia Department of Industry and Trade
100 State Capitol
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Carmichael:

We are pleased to send you the requested information about the Council and a list of our publications. If you find that you would like to order any of them for your new library facility, we will be pleased to supply you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 5, 1964

Mr. L. G. Patterson
P. O. Box 5736
Jackson 8, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Patterson:

I am very sorry your late December request for 12 copies of This I Believe was not filled; this is especially regretable since the request came from Mississippi, and you sent money in advance. I was out of the office for several weeks, and I suppose in shifting the responsibility for requests back and forth we somehow credited your payment but did not send the materials.

If you decide to call on us again for materials, We will try very hard to give better and prompter service.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 5, 1964

The Rev. Mr. Cleckly
787 Michael Street, N. E.
Atlanta 29, Georgia

Dear Mr. Cleckly:

Enclosed is the promised list of Atlanta human relations organizations. The typed portion is a loosly-knit group which meets periodically and which cooperates on program and projects, exchanges information, and discusses strategy. Each contributes according to its interests and its program limitations. Some groups are more interested in employment, some in medical care, some in schools and children's programs.

As for evaluation of the contributions of each, I would very much prefer that you discuss this in person with one of our staff members. Paul Anthony is our director of field activities and meets with this group when he is in town. Vernon Jordon is our executive assistant to the director and also attends meetings of these and other groups. Either one could help you, getting acquainted with the program activities of each of the groups and give you some idea of the effectiveness of each organization.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 5, 1964

Mr. Gene B. Ethridge
Presbyterian Campus Christian Life
449 Patterson
Memphis 11, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Ethridge:

Under separate cover we are mailing you some materials which we hope will be helpful to you and the others on the panel.

Mr. Rilling is no longer with the Council; last January (1963) he went to Washington, D. C. as director of the District Commission on Civil Rights. His address is: Commissioners' Council on Human Relations, Room 208 District Building, Washington 4, D. C. The position of director of field activities with the Council is now held by Paul Anthony.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
History of Civil Rights Movement
New South, Oct-Nov. 1963, Direct Action in the South
July-Aug. 1963, articles by Bond and Laue
Nov.-Dec. 1962, articles by Dabbs and Dunbar
L-Report, Organizations Supporting Student Movement
Synopses: II, III

February 5, 1964

Stouffer's Restaurant
Atlanta Merchandise Mart
Peachtree at Baker
Atlanta, Georgia

Attention: Mr. Douglas

Dear Mr. Douglas:

Now that our Annual Meeting is over, and we have found time to settle down after moving into new offices the day after Annual Meeting, I would like to tell you how grateful we here at the Council are to you and your staff for the very efficient and gracious manner in which you handled our dinner. The meal was very well prepared, and I'm sure enjoyed by all. It was a pleasure dealing with you.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

February 5, 1964

Mr. John Y. Yoshino
Deputy Director, Field Service
The President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Yoshino:

Enclosed is the information requested in your letter of January 31 to Mr. Dunbar.

In many instances, the persons on the enclosed list would be good sources of information on other leaders in their states.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

February 5, 1964

Mr. Wayne Upton, Jr.
211 McMillen Trail
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Upton:

Thank you for your letter of January 22. There are a number of possibilities in the field of human relations, given time, patience, and luck in putting the person and the position together.

The National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials has an internship program designed for young people interested in entering this field which I think you would find worth considering. This program offers a modest salary and a year's training program with agencies in the field. You can obtain information about this and an application form by writing the NAIRO director, Mr. Frederick Routh, at 2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington 6, D. C..

I hope to be in Little Rock sometime this spring and would like to have an opportunity to meet you then. In the meantime, would you send us a brief biographical sheet detailing your background and experience. Should you have an opportunity to come to Atlanta we would welcome an opportunity to see you here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

cc: Mr. Frederick B. Routh

February 5, 1964

The Rev. Duncan M. Gray, Jr.
St. Peter's Episcopal Church
P. O. Box 266
Oxford, Mississippi

Dear Duncan:

Congratulations on a fine meeting in Jackson. There's a long way to go, but that meeting was certainly an encouragement as well as proof of the work you, Dan, and others have done.

If you will send me the addresses of the MCHR board we will see that the members get put on an appropriate mailing list.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 5, 1964

Miss Eleanor A. Eaton
Assistant Secretary
Community Relations Division
American Friends Service Committee, Inc.
160 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Dear Eleanor Eaton:

Your letter of January 28 did not come to my attention in time for me to share any comments with you before your February 3rd meeting. However, for whatever they may or may not be worth at this point I have the following feeling about the Rights of Conscience Program as it pertains to civil rights cases in the South.

The great majority of legal needs are met by the NAACP. To a much lesser extent other local and national groups are occasionally helpful. Beyond this, I would venture the guess that the Rights of Conscience Program is helpful and should remain in the wings if possible for those exceptions when aid is not otherwise available. There are times when the usual assistance simply is not available or does not choose to be. I can also imagine instances when the "conscience" element of a situation might not, understandably, be a part of the concern or understanding of the traditional support.

These comments are made with the understanding you emphasize "modest" support, and exceptional cases. But, personally, no matter how little used or available, it is a source of some comfort to us that the AFSC Rights of Conscience Program remains somewhere out there as a possible place to turn.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 5, 1964

Mr. George McMillan
Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

The authors of Racial Crisis in America, I have finally learned, are Lewis Killian and Charles Gregg. The book is a paperback in the spectrum book series, published by Prentice-Hall. I imagine if you would write them directly, they will be only too happy to send you a copy.

As for the Grimshaw study of racial violence, I am still trying to track it down, and will let you know the results of search shortly. As you may or may not know, we have just moved from the 2nd floor to the 5th, same building, and things are still in somewhat of a confused state.

That was a good piece you did on Orangeburg.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

February 5, 1964

Mrs. George N. Boyd
United Church Women
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

We're very glad for you to reprint what you will from "Direct Action in the South." Would you be good enough to send us the issue of the The Church Woman in which you quote our report? We will be proud to see it.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

February 5, 1964

Mr. Howard N. Meyer
76 Tarence Street
Rockville Centre, New York

Dear Howard:

Thanks for your letter. I never have heard of the play, IN WHITE AMERICA, but you make it sound very interesting. Please let me see your essay. It sounds like something very good for us.

Yours,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

February 5, 1964

Dr. David Foote
3720 Indiana Avenue
Chicago 53, Illinois

Dear Dr. Foote:

I'm afraid I've never thanked you for your handsome Christmas greeting to me. I am very proud of the certificate, and that the NAACP has five dollars in my name.

Thanks also for the latest clippings and cartoons, which we all enjoyed and have filed in our research department.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

February 5, 1964

Mr. Dick Frey
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
708 Avenue N
Greenwood, Mississippi

Dear Dick:

I wrote you in December saying we had nothing on Kentucky and West Virginia mountain conditions. Since then we've acquired some pertinent clips and reports which I'm sending on to you. I hope this helps.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

February 5, 1964

Mr. Billy Barnes
North Carolina Fund
P. O. Box 687
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Billy:

Sorry I missed you, and come by to see me when you are again in Atlanta. Give my best regards to George Esser.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 6, 1964

PA LWD

You and I must discuss soon the procedure for administering the George S. Mitchell award.

February 6, 1964

VJ - cc: PA, PW, SB, ML LWD

I would like for you, at a very early date, to convene Maggie, Paul, Pat and Staige for the purposes of making <u>definite</u> plans to carry into effect the recommendations of the Program Review and Evaluation.

February 6, 1964

VJ & PA LWD

Will you two please get together and draft a staff recommendation to the Executive Committee for any necessary revision of the Life Fellowship provision of the By-Laws? Keep in mind the possibility that instead of a By-Law change, it might be preferable to adopt a clarifying policy statement.

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February 6, 1964

The Reverend Will D. Campbell
Committee of Southern Churchmen
1106 Nineteenth Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Leslie has asked me to send you the enclosed list of clergy members of SRC.

The picture of you taken in the door of your study is priceless -- you ought to try for an audition on "Have Gun Will Travel."

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

The Rev. Hubert Beckwith
Congregational Christian Church
of Fairfax County
P. O. Box 186
Annandale, Virginia

The Rev. W. C. Brooke
St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church
P. O. Box 4211
Roanoke, Virginia

The Most Rev. Joseph B. Brunini
Bishop, The Catholic Church
123 North West Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dr. Douglas Jackson
Perkins School of Theology
Southern Methodist University
Dallas, Texas

The Rev. Powers McLeod
Box 1290
Auburn, Alabama

The Rev. Caxton Doggett
504 South Lake Street
Lakeland, Florida

The Rt. Rev. John E. Hines
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas
520 San Jacinto Street
Houston 2, Texas

The Rev. Duncan Hunter
8705 Camille Drive, S. E.
Huntsville, Alabama

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Temple Emanuel
Box 1502
Longview, Texas

The Rev. M. D. McCollom
P. O. Box 423
Walterboro, South Carolina

The Rev. Kelly Miller Smith
First Baptist Church
318 Eighth Avenue, North'
Nashville, Tennessee

The Rev. Theodore R. Gibson
Christ Episcopal Church
3841 Hibiscus Street
Miami 33, Florida

Dr. J. M. Richards
President
Columbia Theological Seminary
Decatur, Georgia

Dr. Harry V. Richardson
President
Interdenominational Theological Seminary
671 Beckwith Street, S. W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Rabbi Jacob Rothschild
1589 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Alexander O. Sigur
P. O. Box 532
U. S. L. Station
Lafayette, Louisiana

The Rev. Thomas Thrasher
Chapel of the Cross
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

SRC LIFE FELLOWS:

Bishop M. LaFayette Harris, Bishop
The Methodist Church
250 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dr. Edward A. McDowell
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Wake Forest, North Carolina

Separate mailing: December/NEW SOUTH
B. Coles pamphlet
Federal Executive.....
Executive Support.....
100 Years Later

February 6, 1964

Mr. Jason Paige
Carrington Farms
Delaplane, Virginia

Dear Mr. Paige:

Mr. Benjamin Muse was in the office last week, and told me of his recent and very pleasant conversations with you. I hope that we may have the pleasure sometime soon of meeting you. I am planning to be in Washington February 28 for an afternoon meeting, beginning at 1:30. I cannot come up until the night before, but if it would be convenient for you to have lunch on the 28th, I wish you would let me know. If not, I hope to see you on a subsequent trip, or here in Atlanta if you are ever this way.

In the meantime, I am sending you, under separate cover, a couple of our recent publications which we would like for you to have.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 6, 1964

TO: BC

From: MMJ

Bernice,

Please package up the following materials and mail to Mr. Jason Paige (label attached):

December/NEW SOUTH
Coles pamphlet
Federal Executive.....
Executive Support.....
100 Years Later

thanx, mmj

February 6, 1964

Mr. Nat Welch
322 Hare Avenue
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Nat:

Enclosed is a copy of the resolution and my covering letter to the President. We sent the resolution also to Attorney-General Robert Kennedy and Burke Marshall with covering letters.

It was good seeing you last week. You made very helpful contributions to the meeting. Incidentally, you might tell Powers McLeod the circumstances of his election to the Council. He will be getting a more or less formal letter from me, but I think he would appreciate knowing how he was elected, because it was a rather signal tribute.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

February 6, 1964

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Max:

I am writing to you at the request of the Jacksonville Council on Human Relations, but I join with it in the request.

The Jacksonville Council was selected a year or so ago by the Unitarian Service Committee to duplicate, more or less, what the Committee has done for sometime with the Atlanta Council; that is, i.e., provide it with funds to have a staff director. Although the Jacksonville Council was given to understand that these funds would come from two to five years, the Committee, because of its own budgetary problems, has informed the Jacksonville Council that after March it will cut off all funds except those for the director's salary, and after December will cut off all funds. The Council wants to make a valiant effort to keep the office open at least through 1964, and to this end wants to have a fund-raising dinner.

The speaker they want is Ralph Bunche. Would it be possible for you to ask Dr. Bunche, or to advise me how best to go about doing so? The Jacksonville Council will set the date anytime between April 15 and May 20, to suit his convenience.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Bc: Dr. Ralph Dregar

February 6, 1964

Miss Mary Sheridan
Associate Editor
The Progressive
408 West Gorham Street
Madison 3, Wisconsin

Dear Mary:

I'm very happy with your note about the Unity piece. How good of you to tell me. Tell Morris I'm grateful with his tenderness with my peculiar prose and I'm proud to be your lead piece.

I can't remember if I've paid for my Christmas bargain subscriptions. If not, here is my check. Could you all send the issue with the Unity piece to Julian Bond, SNCC, 8½ Raymond Street, NW, Atlanta 14, Georgia and to Reggie Robinson, SNCC, 325 East Cabarrus Street, Raleigh, North Carolina? Buddy Prince, also at 8½ Raymond Street, has asked me several times for "All God's Chillun." I wonder if you have an old one you could send him?

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

Enclosures

P. S. Could Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook also have a copy of the February Progressive at 736 Beckwith Street, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia?

February 6, 1964

Mr. John C. Colson
Acquisitions Librarian
The State Historical Society of Wisconsin
Madison 6, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Colson:

We are very sorry that your order arrived in poor condition, including only a portion of the invoice. Enclosed is a copy of the complete invoice of materials sent. If you will check this against those you received and let us know which ones are missing, we will mail them to you immediately.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosure:
photo copy of invoice

February 6, 1964

Miss Gretta Porter
Research Department
Management and Minority Manpower Research, Inc.
210 East 47 Street
New York, New York

Dear Miss Porter:

We are pleased to send you, under separate cover, the requested report (Plans for Progress). For your information and possible interest, our current publications list is enclosed. If you note any other publications in which Management and Minority Manpower Research would be interested, please let us know and we will mail them to you.

Your brochure regarding your organization interests us. Would you consider mailing us one or two sample copies? We think it may very well be a service and source of information which would be helpful to us.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Plans for Progress
Economic Status of Negroes
New South: Oct-Nov., and Dec. 1963

February 6, 1964

Mr. William G. Harkins
Librarian
Library of the University of the South
Sewanee, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Harkins:

The Economic Status of Negroes, about which you inquired, is 25¢ per single copy. For orders of fifty or more copies, we may be able to allow a small discount. However, we do price our publications at cost plus postage.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosure: publications list

February 6, 1964

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
101 - 2121 Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Jim:

At the 1963 Annual Meeting, held January 29-30, 1964, the Southern Regional Council approved a grant-in-aid of $6,000.00 to the Alabama Council on Human Relations. This grant is to be paid quarterly as of this date, and thereafter on April 1, July 1, and October 1, 1964. The grant is subject to the conditions stated on the enclosed.

You will note this grant is not subject to the matching funds provision used during the past several years, although local fund raising must be at least at the level of that of 1963. We feel the matching-funds provision has been very successful in its purpose of stimulating local support. To continue this practice would, however, if it continued to have meaning, require that there be a substantial increase in the base point of funds to be raised. We felt this provision would at this time place an undue burden on some Councils and defeat our purpose, which is primarily to help good operations to continue and to grow.

The first quarterly payment of $1,500 is enclosed. The remaining three payments will be made on or shortly after the dates indicated above.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

cc: The Rev. Powers McLeod

PA:mm
Encs.

February 6, 1964

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
41 Exchange Place, S.E., Room 502
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Frances:

At the 1963 Annual Meeting, held January 29-30, 1964, the Southern Regional Council approved a grant-in-aid of $6,000.00 to the Georgia Council on Human Relations. This grant is to be paid quarterly as of this date, and thereafter on April 1, July 1, and October 1, 1964. The grant is subject to the conditions stated on the enclosed.

You will note this grant is not subject to the matching funds provision used during the past several years, although local fund raising must be at least at the level of that of 1963. We feel the matching funds provision has been very successful in its purpose of stimulating local support. To continue this practice would, however, if it continued to have meaning, require that there be a substantial increase in the base point of funds to be raised. We felt this provision would, at this time, place an undue burden on some Councils and defeat our purpose, which is primarily to help good operations to continue and to grow.

The first quarterly payment of $1,500.00 is enclosed. The remaining three payments will be made on or shortly after the dates indicated above.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

Encs.
PA:mm
cc: Dr. Lionel Newsome

February 6, 1964

The Rev. Charles Kelly
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Charles:

At the 1963 annual meeting, held January 29-30, 1964, the Southern Regional Council approved a grant-in-aid of $2,600 to the Houston Council on Human Relations. This grant is to be paid quarterly as of this date, and thereafter on April 1, July 1, and October 1, 1964. The grant is subject to the conditions stated on the enclosed.

You will note this grant is not subject to the matching-funds provision used during the past several years, although local fund raising must be at least at the level of that of 1963. We feel the matching-funds provision has been very successful in its purpose of stimulating local support. To continue this practice would, however, if it continued to have meaning, require that there be a substantial increase in the base point of funds to be raised. We felt this provision w uld, at this time, place an undue burden on some Councils and defeat our purpose, which is primarily to help good operations to continue and to grow.

The first quarterly payment was made to the HCHR on request, therefore the remaining three payments of $650.00 will be made on the dates indicated above.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

cc: Mr. G. E. Dodd, Chairman
Enc.

PA:mm

February 6, 1964

Mr. Louis Mitchell
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Lou:

At the 1963 annual meeting, held January 29-30, 1964, the Southern Regional Council approved a grant-in-aid of $5,400.00 to the Florida Council on Human Relations. This grant is to be paid quarterly as of this date, and thereafter on April 1, July 1, and October 1, 1964. The grant is subject to the conditions stated on the enclosed.

You will note this grant is not subject to the matching funds provision used during the past several years, although local fund raising must be at least at the level of that of 1963. We feel the matching funds provision has been very successful in its purpose of stimulating local support. To continue this practice would, however, if it continued to have meaning, require that there be a substantial increase in the base point of funds to be raised. We felt this provision would at this time place an undue burden on some Councils and defeat our purpose, which is primarily to help good operations to continue and to grow.

Since we have made an advance of $1,000 to the FCHR, the first payment is in the amount of $350 rather than $1,350. The remaining three payments will be made on or shortly after the dates indicated above.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Encs.
cc: Dr. H. Franklin Williams

February 6, 1964

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

I'm sorry I missed you when you were about the Lord's work at the Hilton Inn. I hope you all considerably advanced the Kingdom.

Could you, please, quick, write us a wonderful piece about John Wheeler for the March New South? A biography or an appreciation or whatever you would like. Leslie recalls that Marion Wright did as much for you when you became President and called you a horse or something which I don't quite understand. Anyway New South will be glad to characterize John Wheeler any way you see fit.

Fond greetings to Mrs. D. and you,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

February 6, 1964

Mr. Henry Libersat
Managing Editor
Southwest Louisiana Register
P. O. Box 3223
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Libersat:

Thank you for sending me the "Register' Social Studies. I shall read this with much interest, and I hope that you will send us other volumns as they come out.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 6, 1964

Mr. Hal Witt
Scupi and Witt Law Offices
600 "F" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Witt:

You have asked me to explain and justify statements in a letter I did not write. Furthermore, Mr. Minnis in his letter to me of December 11, 1963 did not accurately report all of my statements to him.

I suppose there is no need for me to explain to anyone comments made by me while counselling one of our employees: I shall, nevertheless, respond to some of the points raised in your letter of January 31, 1964, because of your expressed interest.

I do not recall exactly and in detail what I may have said to Mr. Minnis on September 30 regarding your conversation with Mr. Vernon Jordan. I am quite sure, however, that I did not make the charge which Mr. Minnis ascribes to me. Although I would like for you to understand that, it is rather more important to me that you know that Mr. Jordan at no time made any such charge. He did express curiosity as to why you were actively interested in testimony he was to give in a trial in which you were not of counsel; that is all.

As Miss Rabinowitz's lawyer, you, of course, were the competent judge of her best interests. I am not a lawyer; you would, nevertheless, likely agree that in the privacy of my office I might have an opinion. I call to your attention that Mr. Minnis, not I, has given my opinion publicity.

You asked me and others to give sworn deposition to the effect that Miss Rabinowitz, in the circumstances of her case, "would be extremely unlikely to receive a fair trial from any jury selected in the Middle District of Georgia, the State of Georgia, or in any of the Southern States." I regarded and still regard this broad assertion as to the fairness of the federal courts of the entire South as an attack on the integrity of the federal courts.

Since your letter was received, the January 30, 1964 issue of the National Guardian has arrived. Mr. Minnis has chosen an interesting way to pursue his disagreement with me.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 6, 1964

Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason
2630 Chesterfield Boulevard
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Mason:

Thank you for your good letter of January 29. We are all sorry that you missed the Annual Meeting, and sorry too that you have been ill. I hope this letter finds you well again.

Thank you also for returning the check.

We are very interested in your plan for tutoring centers. I am enclosing a copy of a New South of sometime ago which you may remember. The article by Mary Sands tells about a similar and very successful effort carried out in New Orleans. We were able to make a very modest contribution to the New Orleans work to supplement its local support, and we would certainly be receptive to an application from Norfolk. We cannot do much, but it might be of some help.

Incidentally, one of the happy accomplishments of the Annual Meeting was the election of Mary Sands to the Council.

By very best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

February 6, 1964

Mr. Robert L. Sommerville
President
Atlanta Transit System, Inc.
P. O. Box 1595
Atlanta 1, Georgia

Dear Bob:

I remember with some pleasure my talk before the Inquiry Club last year, and if the members can stand to have me back again, I would be able and pleased to come on May 19. I guess the racial situation in the South, and in Atlanta, is, unfortunately, always topical.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 6, 1964

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold
Executive Director
The Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

At the 1963 Annual Meeting, held January 29-30, 1964, the Southern Regional Council approved a grant-in-aid of $5,400.00 to the Arkansas Council on Human Relations. This grant is to be paid quarterly as of this date, and thereafter on April 1, July 1, and October 1, 1964. The grant is subject to the conditions stated on the enclosed.

You will note this grant is not subject to the matching funds provision used during the past several years, although local fund raising must be at least at the level of that of 1963. We feel the matching funds provision has been very successful in its purpose of stimulating local support. To continue this practice would, however, if it continued to have meaning, require that there be a substantial increase in the base point of funds to be raised. We felt this provision would, at this time, place an undue burden on some Councils and defeat our purpose, which is primarily to help good operations to continue and to grow.

Since we have made an advance of $800.00 to ACHR, the first payment is in the amount of $550.00 rather than the quarterly payment of $1,350.00. The remaining three payments will be made on or shortly after the dates indicated above.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Encs.
cc: Mrs. Joe R. Brewer

February 6, 1964

CURRENT
905 Madison Avenue
New York 21, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a copy of an address by Dr. James Silver which may be of interest to you. This should have been mailed out to you earlier; we apologize for the delay.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 7, 1964

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

As you and I have discussed before, I would very much like to make an approach to the Babcock Foundation in behalf of the Southern Regional Council, either for general support or for assistance in the program of grants-in-aid to the state councils.

We have had some correspondence in the past with the Babcock Foundation. This time it would seem to me that I should talk with Mr. Edens. Could you advise me as to how best to go about this? I intend to prepare, during the next couple of weeks, a document about the SRC and its programs to be used for fund-raising purposes.

How would this procedure strike you: that I obtain an appointment with Mr. Edens, put this document before him in person, discuss it with him, and then, if he is receptive, put before the Foundation a specific request?

I shall, however, be guided by your advice as to the best approach. Perhaps it would also be helpful if either you or Mr. Carlyle, or both, would speak to Mr. Edens in advance.

Although I could, of course, come up at most any time that would be convenient for him, my own preference would be about the second week in March.

Incidentally, I gather from the Foundation Directory that the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation (which I was surprised to learn, is a Georgia foundation) is restricted in its giving to North Carolina.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Irving Carlyle

February 7, 1964

Mr. J. J. Brewbaker
545 Mayflower Road
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Brew:

I was delighted to have your letter of January 20. We miss seeing you, and it is, therefore, good to get these occasional words from you.

Ben happened to be here last week, and I shared your letter with him, and he was as pleased as was I to read the fine editorial tribute to you in the Virginian Pilot. We are very proud here to have been associated with you.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 7, 1964

Miss Yoriko Nakajima
15, 1-chome, Kotoen,
Nishinomiya
Japan

Dear Ricky:

Thank you very much for your Christmas card. We still have yours from last year. And these are so lovely that we think we'll hang the two of them on next years Christmas tree -- with the hope that the collection will grow.

The Southern Regional Council is still moving along. The size of our staff has increased so much that we have been forced to move to larger quarters on the fifth floor of 5 Forsyth. We hope that one day you will have a chance to look in on us.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

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To Mr. Jesse Morris February 7 1964

Street and No. Tougaloo College

Care of or Apt. No. *Destination* Tougaloo, Mississippi

Tried to phone you yesterday. Regrett cannot be with you February 8. Very much interested in your conference. Best wishes.

Leslie W. Dunbar
Southern Regional Council

Senders's name and address (For reference)

Sender's telephone number

February 7, 1964

Miss Kay Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

At the 1963 Annual Meeting, held January 29-30, the Southern Regional Council approved a grant in aid of $6,000 to the Tennessee Council on Human Relations. This grant is to be paid quarterly as of this date, and thereafter on April 1, July 1, and October 1, 1964. The grant is subject to the conditions stated on the enclosed.

You will note this grant is not subject to the matching funds provision used during the past several years, although local fund raising must be at least at the level of that of 1963. We feel the matching funds provision has been very successful in its purpose of stimulating local support. To continue this practice would, however, if it continued to have meaning, require that there be a substantial increase in the base point of funds to be raised. We felt this provision would, at this time, place an undue burden on some Councils and defeat our purpose, which is primarily to help good operations to continue and to grow.

The first quarterly payment of $1,500 is enclosed. The remaining three payments will be made on or shortly after the dates indicated above.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: Mr. William R. Willis, Jr.
Encs.

February 7, 1964

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

At the 1963 Annual Meeting, held January 29-30, the Southern Regional Council approved a grant-in-aid of $7,200 to the Virginia Council on Human Relations. This grant is to be paid quarterly as of this date, and thereafter on April 1, July 1, and October 1, 1964. The grant is subject to the conditions stated on the enclosed.

You will note this grant is not subject to the matching funds provision used during the past several years, although local fund raising must be at least at the level of that of 1963. We feel the matching funds provision has been very successful in its purpose of stimulating local support. To continue this practice would, however, if it continued to have meaning, require that there be a substantial increase in the base point of funds to be raised. We felt this provision would, at this time, place an undue burden on some Councils and defeat our purpose, which is primarily to help good operations to continue and to grow.

Since we have made an advance of $1,000 to VCHR, the first payment is in the amount of $800.00 rather than the quarterly payment of $1,800.00. The remaining three payments will be made on or shortly after the dates indicated above.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

cc: Dr. Aubrey N. Brown
PA:mm

February 7, 1964

Mr. Milton Kotler
Resident Fellow
Institute for Policy Studies
1900 Florida Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Mr. Kotler:

Enclosed is a statistical report from the Voter Education Project, as submitted to our annual meeting about ten days ago. A press release, giving interpretation and additional information, will be available within another week or ten days and I will mail it to you at once. I hope it will be in time for the February 18 Civil Rights Seminar. You will note that the Texas figures for 1964 will not be known until about the middle of March.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
VEP voter registration figures, 1-28-64 release

P.S. If you would like this report in quantity, we could probably run some mimeographed copies for you.

February 7, 1964

The Rev. James H. Bowman, S.J.
West Baden College
West Baden Springs, Indiana

Dear Father Bowman:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the New South issue which featured the March on Washington. Our publications list is enclosed; we will be pleased to send youany that you check for use as feference for the book you are writing.

May I suggest that you write to The Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta 14, Georgia and request a copy of The Center, Vol. V, No. 1, Fall, 1963, Emancipation Centennial issue.

We have just this past week moved from one floor to another in order to have more space. Within a week I will mail you several other things as we get materials unpacked and organized.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 7, 1964

Mr. Edward Weber
Reference Librarian
University Library - LaBadie Collection
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Mr. Weber:

We have mailed you today the requested L-Reports and Special Reports, with one or two exceptions. When a report was omitted, it was because the publication is no longer in stock.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

M E M O

February 7, 1964

TO: Tom McPherson

FROM: Paul Anthony

Tom, it looks as if I will be the perennially absent one for your Jacobs Fellowship meeting. On the evening of the 11th I have to go to Washington to attend a meeting of the Southern Interagency Conference which begins on the 12th.

Believe it or not, I am interested and want to help in any way possible.

February 7, 1964

Mr. George McMillian
Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

Glad to know you got our letter.

Grimshaw has turned up, but I am afraid we cannot let it out of the office at this time, since we are planning to do a study of several southern cities, and how they have handled both their racial problems and the threat of racial violence. We need Grimshaw as a source.

However, if you can tell me what you are looking for in his study, or can give me some questions related to it, I will be glad to send any pertinent excerpts from the study and to answer any questions as best I can. I do hope you understand.

I was interested to learn that you are planning a study of Danville for the Civil Rights Commission. Needless to say, if we can be of help to you, we will be happy to serve.

I was very interested and quite delighted by your review of The Man Bilbo in last Sunday's Trib book reviews. You may be interested to know that I spent a helluba time trying to shape Mr. Green's manuscript into a publishable book. It was re-written three times. This is boasting a bit, but I am kind of proud of the foreword because I wrote it.

When are you coming to Atlanta again?

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

P. S. I have several ole school friends in Danville if you need any further leads.

P. P. S. George, I wonder if you will do me a favor. I am in the process of preparing a round-up piece on the various tuition grant programs in the South. I know South Carolina has a law providing such a program, but as yet, I have been unable to discover whether or not the Legislature has provided funds for the program. Do you know if any action has been taken, or any appropriations made?

SDB

February 7, 1964

Mrs. H. Bl St. Clair
600 1st Division Road
Fort Benning, Georgia

Dear Mrs. St. Clair:

My apologies for not getting to see you when you were in the office this week. The pace around here has been rather swift in the last few days, and consequently I was unable to talk to you.

On Wednesday, February 12, I plan to be in Washington, D. C., and consequently will not be able to see you then. I do plan however, to be in the office the week of the 17th, so you might drop me a not saying when you can come and I will be more than happy to see you.

Pamela sent me an issue of View, which included her very excellent article. Needless to say, I was flattered that she chose to quote me. I plan to write her and react to the article,

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

February 7, 1964

Miss Katherine Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2011 Grand Avenue
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

With the SRC Annual Meeting ended, and the SRC move from the 2nd to the 5th floor now completed, I have time to commend you on the very excellent and enthusiastic Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Council. I enjoyed being there and learned quite a bit. I think the esprit de corps that prevailed was a real tribute to you and your work for the Council.

I was glad to see the people that I met on our trip to Bristol and Johnson City in Knoxville, which sort of made me feel that our sojourn there was not in vain. Except possibly for Rev. Williams, who has not quite convinced me that he has been saved, despite his great affirmations of faith.

I plan to write Bill Willis this week. Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

February 7, 1964

Dean B. R. Brazeal
Morehouse College
Atlanta 8, Georgia

Dear Dean Brazeal:

Just a note to express the staff's appreciation for your work as a member of the George Mitchell Memorial Award Committee. I think that certainly your efforts are commendable and appreciated, I am sure, by the entire Council membership.

It was my personal pleasure to work with you and the committee, and I hope that the opportunity will again present itself.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ;nm

February 7, 1964

Miss Josephine Wilkins
Atlanta Biltmore Hotel
Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Josephine:

Just a note to express my personal appreciation for your concentrated efforts as a member of the George S. Mitchell Memorial Award Committee. The going seemed a bit rough at times, but I am sure that you feel content inasmuch as we were successful in getting through a fitting and proper memorial to George Mitchell.

I am sure that the Committee, the Council membership, and most certainly the staff, appreciates your tireless efforts in the George Mitchell Project.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

February 7, 1964

Mr. Carl Holman
Information Officer
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Carl:

Enclosed please find for your information and use, a chronology of the events of Atlanta completed by our research department, as per your request by telephone the other day.

I plan to attend the Southern Interagency Conference in Washington on the 12th and 13th, next Wednesday and Thursday. I suspect you will be there, and I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

February 7, 1964

Mr. James E. Stewart
548 N. E. 4th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Jimmy:

Just a note to express the staff's appreciation for your work as chairman of the George Mitchell Memorial Award Committee. I think that certainly your efforts are commendable and appreciated, I am sure, by the entire Council membership.

It was my personal pleasure to work with you and your committee, and I hope the opportunity will again present itself.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

February 7, 1964

Mr. E. T. Kehrer
Southeastern Region, ILGWU
1065 Gordon Street, S. W.
Atlanta 10, Georgia

Dear Al:

Just a note to express the staff's appreciation for your work as a member of the George Mitchell Memorial Award Committee. I think that certainly your efforts are commendable and appreciated I am sure, by the entire Council membership.

It was my personal pleasure to work with you and your committee, and I hope that the opportunity will again present itself.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

SAME LETTER TO: Jesse Hill, Clarence Coleman, Albert Davis, Clinton Warner, and Tillman Cothran

February 7, 1964

Reverend Samuel Williams
863½ Fair Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sam:

Enclosed please find an article on Chicago that I think will be of tremendous interest to you as you think about, and discuss Atlanta's present dilemma.

The article raises some of the same questions and problems the Summit Conference is attempting to address itself to. I pass this on purely for your personal information and use.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure

Same ltr. sent to all new SRC Board Members
elected to membership January 30, 1964

February 7, 1964

Mrs. Lawrence Coe
3580 Watauga Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Coe:

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to membership on the Southern Regional Council, Class of 1967. At a recent meeting, it was unanimously voted that this invitation be extended and I was instructed to do so.

The Council has a membership of ninety-five Southerners drawn from thirteen states, both races, the major religious faiths and denominations, and a wide range of occupations. The full membership meets only once a year to transact the important business of the organization and to formulate its guiding policies. Between Annual Meetings, an Executive Committee, elected by the members, meets four or more times to give the staff policy direction. Reports on program and finances are sent periodically to all members.

Thus, membership on the Council imposes no burdensome or time-consuming duties. But it does provide a meaningful and informed voice in the direction of the Council which we feel is performing a vital service to the growth of democracy and good human relations in the South.

I hope you will share this view of the Council's value and will do us the honor of accepting a position of leadership in it.

I am enclosing several documents which describe briefly the Council's history, aims, and recent activities. If you would like more information on any point, please call on me for it.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures

MEMORANDUM February 7, 1964

TO: NMorgan and JSmith

FROM: MMJohnson

RE: New Board Members

Please see that the following new Board Members are added to our mailing lists:

Mrs. Lawrence Coe
3580 Watauga Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

Dr. Ralph Dreger
Professor of Psychology
University of Jacksonville

Dr. S. E. Duncan
President
Livingstone College
Salisbury, North Carolina

Mr. Paul Johnston
Attorney
First National Building
Birmingham, Alabama

Mr. Sylvan Meyer
Editor
The Daily Times
Gainesville, Georgia

Dr. C. H. Parrish
Department of Sociology
University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky

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Memo - 2.

To: NMorgan & JSmith

Mrs. Mary Sands
1447 Granada Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Mrs. Jane Schutt
955 Pecan Boulevard
Jackson, Mississippi

Mr. Jack Young, Attorney
The Redmond Building
North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Mr. James Youngdahl, Atty.
The Tower Building
Little Rock, Arkansas

The Rev. Powers McLeod
Box 1290
Auburn, Alabama

Dr. Samuel Nabrit
President
Texas Southern University
Houston, Texas

NOTE: We have been addressing Dr. William H. Townsend as "Mr. William H. Townsend". He has written that he prefers to be addressed "DR. WILLIAM H. TOWNSEND" Please pull his stencil and make a new one with this correction. MMJ

February 7, 1964

Mr. E. Thomas Miller
23 Valley Park Road
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Mr. Miller:

We are mailing you the fifteen copies of October-November and December 1963 New South for the race relations symposium at the Presbyterian Student Center.

We have also entered your name as a subscriber, and our statements for subscription and materials are enclosed.

We hope our materials help you to have a good discussion.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosures

February 7, 1964

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

At the 1963 Annual Meeting, held January 29-30, the Southern Regional Council approved a grant-in-aid of $6,000 to the South Carolina Council on Human Relations. This grant is to be paid quarterly as of this date, and thereafter on April 1, July 1, and October 1, 1964. The grant is subject to the conditions stated on the enclosed.

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The first quarterly payment of $1,500 is enclosed. The remaining three payments will be made on or shortly after the dates indicated above.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
cc: The Rev. Fred Reese

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
Jackson 2-8764
LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM February 7, 1964

To: Members of the SRC Board

From: (Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

Re: FOLLOW-UP OF ANNUAL MEETING

- : -

You may recall that at Annual Meeting a good bit of interest was expressed in having longer meetings; also a good bit of interest was expressed in having more time devoted to the discussion of reports from State Councils on Human Relations. The desirability of holding our 1964 Annual Meeting outside Atlanta was also discussed. All of these matters will be brought before the Executive Committee at its spring meeting, and we are sure the Executive Committee would be helped by having expressions of preferences from Members.

Would you, therefore, respond to the questions on the attached sheet and return to me? You need not sign the sheet if you prefer not to.

(1) Would you favor holding the 1964 Annual Meeting in some centrally located city other than Atlanta?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Suggestions? _____

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(2) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the day preceding Annual Meeting be devoted to a workshop session on State Councils on Human Relations, and Members who are interested be invited to attend, with the understanding that the workshop would make a formal report to the Meeting?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Comments _____

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(3)

(3) Would you favor having a two-day Annual Meeting, or do you prefer the present 24-hour plan?

Comments _____

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(4) Would you favor the suggestion made from the floor that the Meeting be scheduled to begin on a Thursday or Friday and end on Saturday?

Comments _____

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Signed: _____

VIA AIR MAIL February 9, 1965

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Les:

Hooray! You're coming home!

I've made a reservation for you at the Dinkler Motor Hotel, 98 Forsyth for 3 nights beginning Sunday, the 13th. (Marked for late arrival.)

Everybody is going to be glad to see you.

Sincerely,

Mildred

February 10, 1964

Mrs. John F. Twombly
827 Legard Road
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear Eloise:

Thanks for the note. I hope the visit was of some help. If we can do anything else, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 10, 1964

Mr. George McMillan
Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

Thanks for your hospitality of last week.

I still think this is the year of the battle for public education. Keep your eyes on it. Right now the battle, with considerable drama, is centered in Macon County, Alabama.

Best to Virginia.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 10, 1964

Mr. George McMillan
Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

Les has again asked me to answer a query of yours--this one on the FBI in the South. Beyond the obvious, I don't know how much help I can be.

The general criticism, as I'm sure you're aware, is that the local agents in many instances in the South seem less than eager to push investigations involving Negro civil rights in voter registration, police brutality, dynamitings and the like. They are often Southerners, often seemingly entrenched in the local civic boosterism, and have the problem of getting along with the local police.

I am enclosing two of our things which touch on the problem in Albany and in Birmingham. (Pages Marked.) Howard Zinn had a piece in the New Republic last fall charging that the FBI failed to act on violations of civil rights before its eyes in Selma, Alabama. Another investigation that has always intrigued me was that of the church bombing in Birmingham. The grapevine was that the FBI was getting somewhere, and then Lingo came in and arrested important figures and charged them with possession of dynamite, a misdemeanor. This is touched on in the direct action pamphlet. The role of the FBI in last spring's charges of beatings of civil rights people at Winnona, Mississippi, would also probably be a specific case worth looking into, as well as in shootings and church burnings in Southwest Georgia.

I would think your best bet for compiling a larger list of leads would be SNCC. Also for the most elaborate and extreme expressions of grievances. Claude Sitton and Karl Fleming have probably seen more on-the-scene stuff than anybody, and I would imagine would be glad off-the-record

to talk about it, and furnish leads.

The FBI's story--rationalizations, etc.--it seems to me has not been given even the scant coverage that the case against it has. For example, out of fairness, I would imagine outsiders watching them investigating a bank robbery would feel that they weren't doing all they might, eithere Also, the agent in charge in Atlanta--I don't recall his name--is a guy who has been down in Albany speaking to a civic club telling them what fine race relations they have down there, and would be worth talking to.

My most direct experience with local agents was in Albany, and the worst thing seemed to be their tendency to talk the city's "line," and to not know what was going on exactly.

I doubt that this is of much help, and I wish I knew more. There is a good story there, but it is sort of like belling the cat. It might be that a listing of SNCC charges of specific instances of failings and FBI answers would be the best approach.

Good luck.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

Enclosures

P. S. Not that any of this would be worth it, but don't quote me.

via air mail

February 10, 1964

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
Taconic Foundation
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Stephen:

Harold was down, as you probably know, for our Annual Meeting, and we wish this might become a precedent for our Taconic-Potomac friends. I wonder if you won't seriously consider coming down next Fall. We shall not have dates selected until later, but when we do I intend to write you again; very likely, the dates will be just before Thanksgiving.

Wiley has told me that he reported on the Voter Education Project at the last conclave of CUERL. He undoubtedly distributed then copies of the statistical report on VEP results through 1963, but I am enclosing another copy in case. We shall be revising these statistics frequently and regularly during this climactic year, and shall keep you supplied with the revisions.

Harold raised some questions when he was here about the publications plans of VEP, and some of his questions make me fear that we have not communicated well with you regarding them. We think that we can prepare something which will not only have general interest, but, more importantly, will have considerable

value for public policy and validity for political science. The concept and plans were sketched in a research statement we did about a year ago, a copy of which is enclosed here. For the last six months, Dr. Samuel DuBois Cook, Professor of Political Science at Atlanta University, has been research adviser for the Project.

The VEP field work will be finished this Autumn. We shall then put our concentrated efforts into the preparation of the report, which should be a fair-sized book. I intend to do a large part of the work myself. We should have a manuscript to send off in the Summer of 1965 and although we have made as yet no approach to a publisher, we don't anticipate difficulty on that score.

Our VEP expenses will, of course, be far lower during the post-November 1964 period, indeed only a small fraction of what they have been and will be during the present period of active field programs.

As I said in my covering letter to you of January 8, we cannot be certain as to what pace of registration activity will be generated these next few months, and therefore, cannot estimate precisely what amount of funds can be used. VEP programs are of two kinds: (1) those proposed to us by cooperating agencies; (2) and those Wiley and his staff stimulate and help organize. We hope that both kinds will push us to the limit.

There is, therefore, some degree of unavoidable speculation about financial requirements, and if the Taconic Foundation would think it wiser to grant only' a portion of the requested $150,000 until a clear picture of needs can be established, we would fully understand.

We do, however, face now an urgent problem, in that the VEP bank balance is too low to permit the authorization of some opportune and needed programs.

What VEP has achieved, and can achieve this year, will affect this country's race relations in a fundamental way. We are all determined that it will achieve a lot.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

February 10, 1964

Mr. Frank Smith
Tennessee Valley Authority
New Sprankle Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Smith:

I thought you might be interested in the enclosure. It is our latest full report on Mississippi, and both Mr. Muse and I would be most interested in any thoughts it may suggest to you.

Please show the report to others -- if any at all -- with great discrimination.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
(Ben Muse's "Report on Mississippi" January, 1964)

February 10, 1964

Mr. William Taylor
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

I thought you might be interested in a copy of Ben Muse's latest field report on Mississippi. Please show it to others, if at all, with great discrimination.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.
(Ben Muses' "Report on Mississippi - January 1964")

February 10, 1964

Mr. Frederick H. Jackson
Executive Associate
Carnegie Corporation of New York
589 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Fred:

Thank you very much for your good note of January 27. I am afraid you are right about the Atlanta situation. Somewhat against my wishes, and also somewhat against my better judgment, I have been drawn more and more deeply into it. As always with this kind of affair, I get a pretty helpless feeling. I hope things will work out.

I noticed in the February New York Times a news story on the Corporation's recent grants. The story referred to studies on the "adjustment of racial imbalances." I could not make out from the rest of the report which of the grants dealt with this or how they are dealing with it. As you know, this is all interesting to me, and, if you have some kind of a release about it, I would very much like to see it.

You brought up, while you were here, the question of SRC finances. I suppose it had never occurred to me (and doesn't now) that the Carnegie Corporation

might be able to consider an institution and a program such as ours. Money is, of course, an eternal problem for us, as with most everyone else. We are preparing a document about the Southern Regional Council which, although it will have some other uses, is specifically intended for fund-raising purposes. It should be done within a month, and I would like to send it up to you -- very informally. If, thereafter, you have any feeling that a formal submission might be worthwhile, I would be delighted to know.

But this is beside the point of my hope that we may from time to time continue to share thoughts on common interests. I am planning to be in New York sometime in March; probably the second or third week. I shall let you know in advance, and mayhap there can be a chance for lunch or a talk in your office.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 10, 1964

Mr. Maurice M. Vance
Department of History
The Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Vance:

It is good to know Louis Mitchell will also be in Tallahassee for the meeting. We will follow your suggestions.

My schedule is uncertain, but I shall be there in time for dinner with the steering committee. When definite, I will let you know of my time of arrival.

I look forward to being with you on March 9.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

cc: Mr. Louis Mitchell

February 10, 1964

Mr. Harold J. McNary
Business Manager
Blue Ridge Assembly, Inc.
Black Mountain, N.C.

Dear Mr. McNary:

Regretfully, we must cancel our tentative plans to have the meeting of the Councils on Human Relations at Blue Ridge June 15-19. A change in needs since we last corresponded, and the lack of funds makes this necessary. I personally am especially sorry that this must be done since I had looked forward to being at Blue Ridge for your good hospitality and the lovely setting.

Thank you for your cooperation. I hope we may be able to return in 1965.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 10, 1964

Mr. Harold Faber
Day National News Editor
New York Times
Times Square
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Faber:

This is to request a statement of earnings during 1963 for income tax purposes.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

February 10, 1964

Dr. Major J. Jones
3709 Rogers Road
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Jones:

Thank you so much for your manuscript on the "conference table." I think it has some very fresh, thoughtful and interesting ideas in it. For instance, I don't remember reading before your complaint about the lack of moral feeling and sympathy in race negotiations.

However, I feel that this essay may be too abstract and generalized. I believe it could be considerably enlivened and substantiated by illustrations, anecdotes and city-to-city events of the last few years. I certainly believe what you write and do not believe it needs substantiating, but the article would be more interesting and immediate if it were illustrated by specific circumstances and occasional quotations from conference table talks.

I'm sending your manuscript back with some margin marks to show you what I mean, I hope you'll be interested in some of the fixings I suggest.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

Enclosure

February 10, 1964

Mr. Bill Allison
American Friends Service Committee
Southeastern Regional Office
1818 South Main Street
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Bill Allison:

It's nice to have your note from High Point. I asked Leslie about a copy of his speech and he said, "Some day I may write it out." Until then I guess the public review will have to wait.

I hope everything is happy for you in High Point and that we'll see you soon.

Yours,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

February 10, 1964

Mr. Guy Carawan
Route 1, Box 69-B
Johns Island, South Carolina

Dear Guy Carawan:

I am very happy with your warm compliments on my Progressive pieces. It was good of you to write.

I certainly am interested in the stuff you sent on the Sea Island Folk Festival. It sounded lovely and I wish I had been there. I especially enjoyed the rather poetic account of Georgia's Sea Islands in the Charleston Inquirer. I have a copy of your new song book which looks great to us. I don't know if it came from you or Julian Bond, but I am glad to have it and we certainly will do something with it in New South.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

February 10, 1964

Mr. Marion Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

I've just finished reading your "Sociology, Psychology and Civil Rights" and am greatly edified. It seems to me a very important expression and I am so glad to have it. I picked out a quote for the back of New South. I suppose my assumption that all your great utterances belong to us is correct and I don't need permission.

Thanks again,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

February 10, 1964

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Temple Emanuel
Box 423
Longview, Texas

Dear Rabbi:

Mary and I are getting up a pile of SRC stuff for you this afternoon. We couldn't do it much before then, because we've just finished unpacking the research department. It was lovely to see you and Mrs. Mantinband at the annual meeting. I hope you all will get back soon for a sit-down visit with me.

As you probably have discovered, I am not Godly as a good Rabbi might wish, but I did feel blessed and happy with your prayers at dinner and lunch.

My love to you both,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

February 10, 1964

Mr. Robert M. Walker
OASIS Director
University Christian Foundation
New York University
2 Washington Square, North
New York 3, New York

Dear Mr. Walker:

We have your letter of February 7 to Mr. Dunbar who is away from the office for several days. I shall, upon Mr. Dunbar's return, bring your letter to his attention, and I'm sure you will hear from him promptly.

In the meantime, I am enclosing one of our publications lists from which you may select the publications you feel would be helpful to your students. If you will let us know which items you wish sent to you, Mrs. Albright, of our Research Department, will be glad to fill your order.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

February 10, 1964

Mr. Gordon K. Haskell
Membership and Development Director
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Haskell:

Leslie Dunbar has asked me to respond to your request relative to mailings to the members of state Councils on Human Relations. We will be happy to cooperate with you on this. One of the following w uld seem the best way to handle this:

1. We could send you the names--by states--of persons in the South presently receiving New South. This could be done on gummed tape to be affixed to your material. The advantage of this is the relative speed and simple procedure. The primary disadvantage is that this list would have only approximately 4,000. Some state Councils have the option of members subscribing to New South at extra cost. Florida, with approximately 1,500 members, is now in the process of sending New South directly from their office and we have less than one-third of the membership roll of the Florida Council.

2. You would write to each of the state Council directors asking for their membership. The total in the South is now something over 8,000. We would be happy to endorse your request. The disadvantage here is the effort involved for you and the state Councils

Please let us know which of the above seems to you most feasible.

Under either arrangement, I hope you will deal directly with the Florida Council. Their membership is probably more suited to your needs than most and the director there works very closely with the ACLU of Florida. He is:

The Rev. Louis Mitchell, Jr.
Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 10, 1964

Mr. Vernon Lemmon
Executive Vice-President
Flanigan - The Moving Man, Inc.
643 Tenth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Vernon:

Enclosed herewith please find our check in the amount of $519.65, for the moving of SRC from the 2nd to the 5th floor.

I commend you and your staff for the efficient and smooth manner of moving. We hope we will not have to move again any time soon, but in the event we do, we certainly know where to come.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosure
Check - $519.65.

February 10, 1964

Mr. W. W. Law
President
Savannah Branch - N.A.A.C.P.
2009 Florence Street
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Wesley:

Pursuant to your request of last week, I am enclosing one copy each of our most recent issues of the New South. The October-November 1963 issue, Direct Action in the South, and the December issue carrying the President's address.

I am also enclosing an article which appeared in the Chicago Daily News, and was brought to our attention by Roy Wilkins when he was here for our Annual Meeting last month. I trust all goes well with the NAACP in Savannah.

Sincerely,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
Enclosures

February 10, 1964

Mrs. A. B. Chitty
Managing Editor
The Sewanee Review
Sewanee, Tenn.

Dear Mrs. Chitty:

The materials that were sent you the last of January, at the request of Mr. Milton L. Wood, were not sent out by me, and so I am not certain what was sent in the damaged package you received. Under separate cover I am sending you several other things which we hope will be helpful to the groups interested in community preparation for desegregation.

The new publication mentioned to you by Mr. Wood was produced in a very limited quantity. We have had a number of requests for more copies and it is possible we will be releasing more. If we do, I will send you a copy within a week or two.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Count Down for Schools
Crisis in Norfolk
The High Cost of Conflict
When A City Closes Its Schools
Little Rock--Five Years Later
The Louisville Story
Southerners and Schools

February 10, 1964

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

You might know that this bunch here would not accept a simple no on the request that you write a piece for New South on Mr. Wheeler. I have been commissioned now to ask you, humbly of course and apologetically, if it would be possible to write it for the April rather than March issue. This would mean a deadline of probably March 7, flexible by a week longer at the most.

The feeling was here that not only would your touch be the best possible on such an article, but also that something of a tradition along these lines was established when Mr. Wright wrote such an article about you.

If you can possibly find the time, let me know, and I'll get up the biographical information you would need and send it along.

It was good seeing you at the Episcopalian meeting, and at the annual meeting.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

February 10, 1964

Mr. Charles Kelly
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Charles:

Thanks for the notices about "Raisin in the Sun." They are rave notices!

I wish we could make more use of this but distance and the resulting expenses seem overwhelming obstacles. Unless, perhaps, we move the Houston Council closer to the rest of the South!

What happened to the PR proposal?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 10, 1964

Mr. George De Forest
714 Peach Street
Vineland, New Jersey

Dear Mr. De Forest:

Thank you for your inquiry about employment. From time to time we do assist the state Councils on Human Relations, of which there are 11 in the South in finding staff. Currently there is an opening with the North Carolina Council on Human Relations. If you will send us a brief biographical sketch, with the standard information relative to training, employment, etc.. We will share this with the NCCHR personnel committee and any other groups where an appropriate need might arise.

Thank you for thinking of the Council. We hope your efforts to enter this field will be successful.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 11, 1964

Mr. Jesse DeVore, Jr.

N.A.A.C.P. Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.

10 Columbus Circle

New York, New York

Dear Mr. DeVore:

Vernon Jordan asked me to help with your inquiry about mass media and civil rights. Our most recent published material on the subject, RACIAL CRISIS AND THE PRESS (1960), is enclosed along with reprints from The Chronicle of Pascagoula, Miss., in pamphlet form, PRICE OF DEFIANCE. I have also enclosed copies of some interesting newspaper clippings from the past year which touch on various aspects of the issue.

Sincerely,

BP:s
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Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

February 11, 1964

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 101 - 2121 Building
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Jim:

Shall be at your office early afternoon of the 21st.

Rogerson is Howard W.

The brochure is good. Though the word "Christian" should be changed to include all faiths.

Congratulations on the contribution from the Conscience Fund. What's the story behind this?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

VIA AIR MAIL
February 11, 1964

The Rev. Albert McKnight
Southern Consumers' Cooperative
127 Cherry Street
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Father McKnight:

It is very unlikely that I will be able to get to Lafayette during my quick trip to New Orleans which begins February 16. In the slight event I can drive over with Msgr. Sigur I will do so.

I do hope to visit Louisiana again later in the spring. At that time I would like to schedule a visit to Lafayette at a time convenient to you. In fact, I will check with you before setting a date since I am anxious to meet you and your associates and learn more of your impressive program.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 11, 1964

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

Attached is a loose translation of notes on our discussions of plans for reports on cities that have made progress handling racial problems.

Let me know if this doesn't jibe with your understanding of what we are after.

It looks like it'll be the last week in February before I can shake loose, after all.

It was good to see you again.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

Enclosure

REPORTS ON SOUTHERN CITIES

1. Problems, past and future:

What the problems were as local people saw them.

What they did, how they handled.

Opposition...who and what.

What they learned.

How they see problems ahead.

2. Sources:

Officials, government and civic.

Editors, reporters.

Negro leadership.

Business leadership.

Biracial Committee people

3. Present Situation:

Schools.

Police.

Public Accommodations.

Demonstrations.

Biracial Communication.

Jobs (government and private).

Housing.

4. Public opinion:

Attitude of press.

Role of church.

5. Work and organization of the biracial committee.

Ben Muse to cover Louisville, Ky., and Memphis, Tenn. Pat Watters to cover Charlotte, N. C., Brunswick, Ga., Baton Rouge, La. Little Rock, Ark., a possibility later.

Other cities considered: Lexington, Ky.; Norfolk, Richmond, Va.; Mobile, Ala.; Nashville, Knoxville, Tenn.; Savannah, Ga.; Winston-Salem, Durham, N. C.; Charleston, S. C.; St. Petersburg, Fla.

Field study to be done by March 31...Writing by April 30... Drafts will be about 40 pages...With an introduction covering all the reports drawing conclusions, citing similarities...A pamphlet condensing these reports may be done...In each city, one or two local friends should be lined up to read the drafts for accuracy. Letters of introduction will be sought from Mayors Association Committee.

February 12, 1964

Mr. Aleke K. Banda
c/o Malawi Congress Party
P. O. Box 250
Limbe
Nyasaland

Dear Aleke:

Mary and I, and the rest of your Atlanta fans think of you often and fondly. I would be fonder, though, if you'd remember how hice and cordial you were about promising to write something for New South. I know you're very busy but I know you are familiar with the aphorism that the busiest people will do more extra things than anybody else.

Our readers about the South and elsewhere in the country would be interested in almost anything you have to say, I should think. I rmeember that you reacted so thoughtfully to your southern experience here that I suppose you might have some interesting reflections for us on that. We are becoming intelligantly sensitive to African reaction, and high time!

I remember also that we were fascinated and moved by your exile from home, role in the revolution and ascent in politics. It seems to me that an account of all this would be thrilling reading for us, particularly colored with your faith in freedom and your eloquent sympathy for the American Negro struggle. I think this story, or whatever you would write, would be a great plum for New South and a contribution to our Movement.

We're glad you are so far unaffected by the East African turbulence and wish continued peace and prosperity for you.

Don't forget us when you have time to write something.

Cordially,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

February 12, 1964

Mr. William Bagwell
Director
School Desegregation Program
American Friends Service Committee, Inc.
1818 South Main Street
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Bagwell:

Please forgive our delay in forwarding all of the material you requested the latter part of January, but we were in the process of moving from the 2nd floor to the 5th, and we are really just now getting our publications organized.

Under separate cover, I am sending you the 25 copies of Action Patterns in School Desegregation; School Desegregation: The First Six Years, and other copies of material as you requested, with the exception of Transition without Tragedy. I am passing your request for this publication on to Mr. Anthony, who has charge of its distribution. He will be happy to send you the information you requested.

Our invoice for materials is herewith enclosed. If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Secretary to Mr. Jordan

/nm
Enclosure

February 12, 1964

Mr. Edwin Barber
College Textbooks Department
Harper & Row Publishers
49 E. 33rd Street
New York, New York

Dear Ed:

Guess what? Bettina is now working for a lovely little book store here, so I am getting to see PW again.

I noted with interest in the spring books' issue that you all are publishing Chuck Morgan's book A Long Way Home, on March 25th. I wonder if you could send us a copy of the book when it comes out at a discount price. We will be only too happy to pay, of course. But with all the books coming out on race relations these days, it does help when you have a buddy in a publishing house, who can get the books for you wholesale.

Paul Anthony told me about your letter to him concerning the North Carolina job, and I can certainly understand and appreciate your reasons for declining it. In fact, I am delighted to hear that you are engaged in so many ambitious publishing projects these days. I gather you and Ginger will however, be going to Mississippi this summer. All I can say is 'good luck in the new mad, mad, mad world of the benighted state.'

I hope we will see you before you embark on this difficult mission. More power to the both of you.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

February 12, 1964

Mr. Marion Wright
"Top Knot"
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

I'm slow this time because of a surplus of quotations.

The one you want must be this, from a letter from Henry IV to Crillon (something-or-other de Crillon, I think; he was a French nobleman famous for his skill in battle and a good friend of Henry's) following the French victory at Arques, September 21, 1589:

> "Pends-toi, brave Crillon, nous avons vaincu à Arques, et tu n'y étais pas."
>
> (Translation would be: "Hang yourself, brave Crillon, we have conquered Arques and you were not there.")

The above is from p. 257, Dictionnaire des Citations Françaises, Emile Genest.

Voltaire, in his La Henriade, attributes a similar, but fuller, statement to Henry, which Voltaire said was from a letter to Crillon dated September 20, 1597, following the battle of Amiens. I am told that Voltaire was incorrect about the time and the battle. Voltaire quotes Henry as writing: "My good [or "brave"] Henry, now go hang yourself for not having been here with me last Monday, in the finest battle every yet seen, perhaps the finest that ever will be seen." This appears on p. 13 or Encyclopédie des Citations, by P. Dupré. The same quote, but attributed directly to Henry IV, not via Voltaire, also appears in A Book of French Quotations, by Norbert Gutterman.

To give credit where it's definitely due, Sue Rusche (you may not have met her; she's in our Research department), her husband (who's on the English Department faculty at Emory University) and a friend of his well conversant with Franch literature and history located the first quotation and later helped me out by digging up the fact that Voltaire was responsible for the sedond one and that

he (Voltaire) was also mistaken about the message, the date, and the battle--this when I was hopelessly confused after having located, myself, the second quote and being baffled by the differences in words, facts, and possible meanings. I include the Voltaire quote because, even if it's garbled, it raises the probability that Henry was ~~chiding/Crill/an/old~~ kidding an old friend, not insulting him.

Let us know when we can help again.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

February 12, 1964

Mr. David S. Seeley
Special Assistant to the
U. S. Commissioner of Education
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Office of Education
Washington, D. C. 20202

Dear Mr. Seeley:

Since Mr. Dunbar is out of the office for the remainder of the week, your letter has been referred to me for reply, in the interest of giving you the information you requested at once.

Not all our publications, of course, are concerned with education, or schools. And since we are not certain which ones would be of interest to you, we are enclosing a copy of our current publications list. If you will check the publications you would like to review, we will be pleased to send them to you.

Judging from the requests we receive from professors, teachers, and students, I would suggest the following:

The Federal Executive an d Civil Rights
Southern Schools: Token Desegregation and Beyond
The Desegregation of Southern Schools: A psychiatric study
The Economic Status of Negroes: in the Nation and in the South (most often requested for social studies, economics professors, and those interested in employment problems of Negroes)
L-45 Public Education in Mississippi

There is a brief description of each publication on the enclosed list.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)

Research Associate

February 12, 1964

Mr. J. B. Dickey
Free and Inexpensive Learning Materials
Division of Surveys and Field Services
George Peabody College for Teachers
Nashville 5, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Dickey:

Thank you for your letter of February 5, and we are relieved to know that Singers in the Dawn has not been on your list for several years. We still receive at least 25 requests each year, so I assume that old lists are still being used in some areas.

Enclosed is our current publications list, for your information. I do not believe that any of the free material would be of especial value to teachers or students, but if you think it might please let me know and we will send you copies for review.

The publications most requested by professors, teachers, and students who are preparing term papers or theses have been the following three: Southern Schools: Token Desegregation and Beyond, The Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study; and The Economic Status of Negroes: In the Nation and in the South. The last mentioned one is requested by classes on social studies. Under separate cover I am mailing one copy of each for review. Prices are listed on the publications list.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
publications list
Mailed separately:
Morland
Coles
Henderson

February 12, 1964

Mr. Maxwell E. Foster, Jr.
Attorney at Law
2026 Parker Street
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Mr. Foster:

Enclosed is a short resume about the Council, our latest policy statement, and a list of our publications. If you wish more detailed information, please let us know.

Sincerely yours

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 12, 1964

Professor Hubert John
1208 Sherwood Road
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Professor John:

Thanks for your interesting letter. I am a little puzzled by your request for copies of the November-December New South, as we have no Albany article in the '62 or '63 issues. There is a little story, "Report from South Georgia," by Penelope Patch in the form of a letter to Wylie Branton in the November-December 1962 issue. Is this the story you want sent to your friends? We also have an old but still important Albany report by Howard Zinn and an appraisal of the Albany Movement by Wyatt T. Walker in the June, 1963 issue. Will you let me know which one you want or if you want all three and we'll send them out to your people. Thanks so much for the old New York Times reprints about the peace marchers in '61 and '62. It was interesting to be refreshed on their Russian adventures.

I'm afraid there's nothing I or anyone can do to help them. The violation of their civil rights and liberties is certainly outrageous in Albany and elsewhere in Georgia. This, however, is nothing new in Albany where local Negroes have been arrested for exercising their constitutional rights for nearly three years now, and their Movement is currently stalemated. Naturally, if there were anything I could do to help, I would be more interested in the plight of the Albany Negro population than that of the peace marchers whose ideas and demonstrations are not always entirely comprehensible to me. Be sure, though, that I am thoroughly ashamed of their treatment in Albany. The last I heard of them was the arrest early this month of eight more peace marchers for walking down a street other than the one the police chief assigned to them. If they are still fasting, I presume they will be fed intravenously in the hospital before they starve, as the earlier

fasters were. In the meantime, I'm afraid the only help for Albany is tremendous pressure from the Negro community, some new court action on the right to demonstrate or federal intervention. I reckon passage of the public accommodations bill will change the picture there considerably.

Here also is a publications list where you may be able to locate more definitely the Albany publication you refer to. Do let us know and we will take care of your request.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

Enclosure

February 12, 1964

Mrs. Julia H. Hill
Peabody Home
1000 Pelham Parkway
Bronx 61, New York

Dear Mrs. Hill:

We are pleased that you enjoyed our October-November issue of New South and now wish to subscribe. You enclosed a check for $10.00 and we would like to enquire if you meant to subscribe for five years (rate is $2.00 per year) or if your would prefer to subscribe for one year, make a donation to the Council's program of the remaining $8.00, and be on our publications' mailing list to receive other Council research reports and publications? A list of current publications is enclosed, for your information and possible interest. We will be glad to handle this in the way most preferable to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 12, 1964

Miss Elizabeth B. Herring
Executive Secretary
National Council on Agricultural
Life and Labor
1751 "N" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Herring:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council, I want to express our gratitude to you for all that you have done in the past for farmers throughout America. In your retirement, I know that you will keep on with the work. It is, therefore, all the more fitting that the National Farmers Union has selected you for its 1964 Award for Outstanding Service to Agriculture. You richly deserve it.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
2 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

February 12, 1964

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

I did turn over to Mrs. Alexander your expense account. However, Mrs. "A" has been faced with several unavoidable circumstances which have kept her from being her usual prompt self.

As you probably know, the day after Annual Meeting the staff was busily engaged in moving our offices to the fifth floor of 5 Forsyth Street. In addition to this very unpleasant choke (but pleasant in many respects), Mrs. Alexander has been kept busy with the auditor, while disregarding her doctor's orders to stay in bed because of a back injury. S he also has had to be back and forth at the hospital with a neice who was injured, rather seriously, in an automobile accident the first day of our Annual Meeting. I believe that as soon as Mrs. Alexander has had a chance to catch her breath you will be hearing from her. In any case, she has asked me to say to you that she is very sorry for any inconvenience she might have caused you and others whose expense accounts have not yet been taken care of.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

P.S. It was good seeing you last month.

February 12, 1964

Miss Jane Clay
411 Randolph Street
San Francisco 27, California

Dear Miss Clay:

Here is some lovely money from the Negro Digest which reprinted your "Goodbye America" in October. I suppose you've seen it by now and wonder if I'm living high on your reprint check. Forgive me for neglecting this so long and congratulations on your new audience. Do you have anything else that might be good for New South? If you are in the Peace Corps now, do let us know where and keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

Enclosure

February 12, 1964

Mr. Sylvan Meyer
Editor
The Daily Times
Gainesville, Georgia

Dear Sylvan:

The attachment will give you a picture of the matter I was telling you about. As you will see from it, Joe has decided to ask for a formal hearing -- taking the position that we have not yet had one.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

February 12, 1964

Price Waterhouse & Company
60 Broad Street
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

At the request of Mr. Stephen R. Currier, President of the Taconic Foundation, we confirm below receipt of grants from the Taconic Foundation during 1963:

Date Received		
April 8	$ 50,000.00	(for Voter Education Project)
April 19	25,000.00	(for the state Councils on Human Relations)
September 25	75,000.00	(for Voter Education Project)
October 2	25,000.00	(for general support)

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
cc: Mr. Stephen R. Currier

February 13, 1964

Miss Gretta Porter
Research Department
Management and Minority Manpower Research, Inc.
210 East 47 Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Miss Porter:

Thank you very much for adding the Council to your list receiving complimentary subscriptions to your monthly newsletter. We shall look forward to receiving the first one soon.

The Atlanta Plans for Progress has not been updated; however, we can report that after teams of government representatives visited Atlanta, a few months after the report, the situation has improved. This has been expecially noteworthy at Lockheed, the largest employer of Negroes--besides the Post Office of course.

Our current publications list is enclosed. We are adding your firm to our mailing list to receive research publications.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 13, 1964

Miss Janie Barnes
Ottawa University
Ottawa, Kansas

Dear Miss Barnes:

Under separate cover we are mailing you som e information on the Council for your comparison with the White Citizens' Council. For information relating to them and their operations, may I suggest that you write to: Association of Citizens" Councils of Mississippi, Greenwood, Miss.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

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SRC Reports the Changing South
photo copy program information
publications list
policy statement, 12-30-63

February 13, 1964

Mr. James Ridella
6000 Archmere Avenue
Cleveland 9, Ohio

Dear Mr. Ridella:

For your Honors thesis on President Kennedy and the Democratic Party and Civil Rights, I think you would find our publication, Executive Support of Civil Rights interesting. Enclosed with it is a short interim report on the Voter Education Project, in which you also expressed an interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Executive Support of Civil Rights
VEP interim report

February 13, 1964

Mrs. H. M. Perry
Race Relations Department
Fisk University
Nashville 8, Tenn. 37203

Dear Mrs. Perry:

Under separate cover we are mailing you today or tomorrow the 200 copies of Direct Action in the South, for your Summer Institute.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright
Research Associate

February 13, 1964

Miss Faye Hooks
923 McKimmox Road
Fayetteville, N. C.

Dear Miss Hooks:

We are enclosing one of our current publications lists, for your information.

As for the request for "hate" literature, we only have file copies. If you would write to: United Klans of America, Inc., Box 10853, Atlanta 10, Ga. and request copies of their materials. Another such source would be: Association of Citizens' Councils of Mississippi, Greenwood, Miss.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 13, 1964

Mr. Joseph A. Moore
97 Oak Street
Jersey City, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Moore:

We have your money order for $1.00 and your request for ten copies of a pamphlet titled "A Brief Survey of the Negro's Part in American History." This is not one of our publications, and I have been unable to find who may have issued it, and when.

We have a number of copies of a book by Ralph and Carl Creger, This Is What We Found, which gives some history and may supply your need. The book is .25¢. If you wish three more copies, please let me know; otherwise we will be glad to refund your $1.00.

There is a paperback book published about ten years ago, The Negro in U. S.: A Brief History, by Rayford Logan; publishers are Anvil Books, Van Nostrand. This may serve your purposes better.

Our current publications list is enclosed; if you would prefer to order other material for the credit you have with us, we will be pleased to send it.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 13, 1964

Dr. Herman H. Long
Secretary for Race Relations
Fisk University
Nashville 8, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Long:

Since Leslie Dunbar is out of the office this week, writing his Annual Executive Director's Report, he has asked me to reply to your letter of February 7. I am doing so in several ways. Partly throughthis letter, and partly by separate mail.

I am sending by separate mail a selection of our publications which I think will be helpful to you in preparing your paper for the Commissioner of Education in New York. I am also enclosing copies of some magazine articles and some extra copies of other articles related to the problem of de facto segregation in northern areas. Also enclosed in this packet are four referencessheets copied from a magazine called "Integrated Education. I think you will find these references a useful bibliography of source materials pertaining to the subject of your paper. I would also suggest that you write the editor of this magazine because its articles are primarily about the problems of school desegregation and integration in the north, and I think he could supply you with the names of persons who might be doing research in this general area.

The editor of Integrated Education is Meyer Weinburg, his address is Teachers for Integrated Schools, 1424 No. Orleans Street, Chicago 10, Illinois. In addition to a bibliography of various reports and books related to your subject (see attachment), there are some publications which we only have a single copy of, but which you could write for. They are respectively:

Ltr., Dr. Herman Long
Nashville, Tenn.

1) --"School Segregation: Attack in the North and West," by G. W. Foster, Jr.

Mr. Foster is in Europe this year but if you would write his secretary, whose name I don't happen to know, but a letter addressed simply, Secretary of G. W. Foster, Jr., Professor of Law, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, Wisconsin, should reach her. I feel sure she would be willing to send you a copy of the paper.

2) --"Statement of the American Jewish Congress on School Segregation, Northern Style."

This paper can be obtained from Stephen Wise Congress House, 15 E. 84th Street, New York 28, New York.

3) --"Educational Problems of Segregation and Desegregation of Public Schools, by John H. Fischer, Dean, Teachers College, Columbia, University.

This was a speech delivered to the 4th Annual Conference of the Commission on Civil Rights on May 3, 1962, and I imagine copies are available from the Commission on Civil Rights in Washington.

4) --"De Facto Segregation in the North."

A pamphlet available from the Program Department of the American Jewish Congress, also at 15 E. 84th Street, New York 28, New York.

5) --"NAACP Public School Desegregation Front in the North and West."

A memo prepared on June 1962 by June Shagaloff, Special Assistant for Education, NAACP (I would think Miss Shagaloff would be another good source of information about this topic). Also, from the NAACP in July 1962, "The Jim Crow School in the North and West," a pamphlet.

Dr. Herman Long
Nashville, Tenn.
February 13, 1964

I hope the material being sent by separate mail, as well as the information in this letter and the accompanying bibliography, will be helpful to you; however, if we can be of any further assistance, please feel free to call upon us.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

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Enclosures

P. S. I have just received a special issue of the Journal of Intergroup Relations titled, "Public School Segregation and Integration in the North." I imagine you will also receive a copy, but if not, one can be obtained for $1.00 by writing NAIRO Commission on School Integration, 6 East 82nd Street, New York 28, New York.

SDB

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previous letter, not mailed 2-13 JA

February 13, 1964

Mrs. H. M. Perry
Race Relations Department
Fisk University
Nashville 8, Tenn.

Dear Mrs. Perry:

We have your order for 200 copies of Direct Action in the South. Our delay in replying to you has been unavoidable because we had only 100 copies or slightly less when your order was received. It took a little while for the staff to get together and decide how many to have reprinted. While they were negotiating with the printer, we received orders for 1,200 copies, so it will be reprinted, and we should be able to make shipment to you within a month.

At the moment, we are unable to give you a firm price. The original New South cost us about 23¢ each; the reorder, in a smaller quantity, may run as much as .30 to 33¢--we have a cost-plus arrangement. Will this be satisfactory? And will the later date for mailing present any problems for you?

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 13, 1964

Miss Miriam Cohen
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
Washington Office
3418 11th Street N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20010

Dear Miss Cohen:

Enclosed is a copy of our publications list; if you will check the two publications you are interested in obtaining, we will mail them to you. If one of them was A Study of Negro Farmers in South Carolina, I am sorry to report that we have no more copies of this.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 13, 1964

Mr. Howard Johnson
Student Government Association
Central Washington State College
Ellensburg, Washington

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Regarding your research project on "Southern Propaganda in Support of Segregation" may I suggest the following two books:

Carleton Putnam, Race and Reason, Public Affairs Press, Washington, D. C. (also available in paperback from Library of Congress) 1961.
Hodding Carter III, The South Strikes Back, Doubleday & Company, 1959. (history of the Citizens Councils)

Regarding printed material and pamphlets, etc. distributed by these groups, we only have one file copy of this type of material. I would suggest that you write to the following and request materials:

Associated Citizens' Councils of Mississippi, Greenwood, Miss.
Citizens' Council Forum, 315 Plaza Bldg., Jackson 1, Miss.
States' Rights Council of Georgia, Inc., William Oliver Bldg., Atlanta 3, Ga.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 13, 1964

Mr. George McMillian
Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

It appears that you've got your fingers in a number of literary pies at the moment -- Danville, FBI, etc.

At any rate, I am enclosing some clips and a New South with an article giving a rundown on southern bombings between January11, 1956 and June 1, 1963. Also enclosed are our synopses of events from June 24 through December 23, 1963, giving any additional bombings. Thirty-five known bombings occurred in 1963.

I think you will find a piece by Jim Wechsler on the FBI's "Failure in the South" of particular interest. I am also enclosing a long piece which appeared in the National Guardian about the FBI. Ordinarily I regard the Guardian as a news sheet as far out to the left as the Jackson Daily News to the right, and just about as reliable. However, the account of ex-FBI agent, Jack Levine is taken from his interview with a New York Radio Station, WBAL, and the piece he wrote for the Nation. As you may recall his exposé created quite a stir, and so far as I know, it has never been effectively refutted by J. Edgar and his boys.

Another enclosure is taken from a recent issue of I. F. Stone's Weekly. While Mr. Stone has some highly controversial opinions, I think he is generally regarded as a reliable, responsible reporter. I believe he has had some other pieces criticizing the FBI in past years, but we don't seem to have them in our files. I would suggest therefore, that you write him directly, and tell him what you are planning to do. I would also suggest that you get a copy of the FBI's Annual Report.

Ltr., G. McMillian
Aiken, S. C.
February 13, 1964

Finally, re the Grimshaw matter, so far as I know, his thesis has never appeared as a book. I don't know his present address but the thesis, one in sociology, was presented to the graduate School of Arts and Sciences' faculty of the University of Pennsylvania in 1959.

I would suggest that you write them to see, a) if they have an extra copy available, and b) if they can give you Grimshaw's present address.

I look forward to reading the latest piece from the prolific pen of Aiken's Lincoln Steffens.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

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February 14, 1964

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Thanks and again my apologies. At least this is not a sacred tradition such as we promise to go to jail defending in Georgia. Or used to. I have sent a copy of the attached biographical sheet to Mr. Wheeler asking him to update it and make any needed additions or corrections. If there are such, I will send them to you as soon as we get them. In the meanwhile, your good friend Leslie Dunbar says flatly he won't provide the paragraph you requested. He says you should write your own. I don't know how I got in the middle of all this. Anyhow, I am enclosing an extract from the new annual report in the hopes it will help.

If this isn't enough, holler. Miss Long, meanwhile, says the length of the thing is entirely up to you. She would be delighted if you fill up the book or if you practise Japanese poetry-like compression. Either way, she says, it will be distinguished. And I am inclined to agree.

And quite seriously, we do appreciate your doing this. I hope the work on the book is going well.

Sincerely,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

Enclosures

February 14, 1964

Mrs. Myrna Copeland
104 Westleigh Drive, S.E.
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Copeland:

Two of the pamphlets we agreed to send you--THE HIGH COST OF CONFLICT and SOUTHERN SCHOOLS: PROGRESS AND PROBLEMS--are not immediately available in quantities of six and will have to be mailed out later. This is because we have been moving our office and some materials are still packed away and inaccessible. They'll be unpacked next week and we'll send you these booklets immediately. The other items are being mailed to you today.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

February 14, 1964

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Machanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

For our files here, and inquiries about our new President. Would you please check the attached biographical sheet for accuracy and to bring it up to date?

I enjoyed seeing you at the annual meeting, and want to take this opportunity to express my personal good feelings about your accepting the presidency of Southern Regional Council, and the beautiful way in which you expressed yourself about it.

Sincerely,

Pat Watters,
Director of Information

PW:lg

February 14, 1964

Mr. George McMillan
Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

Les is out of the office and has asked me to pass on to you Pat Watters comments on your Danville manuscript. When Les returns to the office, he promises to read it, and to pass on his comments.

Best.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

February 14, 1964

Miss Norah McNiven
Director of Public Relations
Atlanta University
223 Chestnut Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss McNiven:

Enclosed is a data sheet on Mr. Guy Gerard Tirolien from Niger who will be in Atlanta February 27 and 28. We would certainly appreciate it if you could arrange a day for him at AU and, if possible, include an opportunity for him to meet with a class or other group where he would have a chance to participate in a discussion of African politics or African culture.

Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,

Mary Godwin
Secretary to Margaret Long

MG/s

Enclosure

February 14, 1964

Miss Ruth Wilkes
Commission on Religion and Race
The United Presbyterian Church, USA
475 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y. 10027

Dear Miss Wilkes:

I regret to tell you that we no longer have copies available of The Church in Areas of Racial Tension. Also, because of the heavy demand, we are now out of the October-November 1963 New South and have only a limited number of the December issue.

We shall be reprinting the October-November issue of New South, and possibly the December issue too. However, knowing our printers the way we do, it will probably be a month before we can guarantee delivery.

Would you want us to send 100 copies each of The South and the Nation and the December issue of New South now, and the October-November issue when it is available?

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 14, 1964

Mr. Michael S. Lesser
103 North 10th Street
Monroe, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Lesser:

As a member of the CORE Task Force in Monroe, Louisiana, I call well imagine that any news from the outside world would be welcome. As I recall Monroe, from what I've heard and read about it, the situation there is not much, if any, improvement on Mississippi.

Under separate cover we are sending you the requested copy of the "Year End Summary" and also three back issues of New South which I believe will be of interest to you. We are entering your name as a subscriber to New South--the rate is $2.00 per year, if and when you have a payday. Periodically, we list our latest publications in New South, and will send them upon request.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Year End Summary, Synopses IV
New South: March on Washington
Direct Action in the South
The President's address

I have just talked to Jerry py phone, and he is sending us a copy of the Civil Rights bill -- as we requested below -- letter was not necessary. SDB

February 17, 1964

Mr. Gerald Horton
Administrative Assistant to
Congressman Charles Weltner
House Office Building
Capitol Hill
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jerry:

I have a favor to ask. Could you obtain for me a copy of the text of the civil rights bill, as passed by the House last week, and sent to the Senate. Leslie Dunbar is very anxious to get his hands on one, and we certainly need a copy for our files. Many thanks, ole boy.

Incidentally, as an 'ole sea dog' you ought to read a book I came across this weekend, and couldn't hardly put down. Maybe you have. It is called H. M. Ulysses, and was written by Alistair (the Guns of Navaroone) McLean, and is a graphic gripping account of a convoy on the Murmansk run in WW2II.

Best regards,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

February 17, 1964

U. S. Government
Federal Bur of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please forward this office, at your earliest possible convenience, a copy of your 1963 Annual Report, which I understand is now available.

If there is a charge for this service please let us know. I feel sure this report will be very valuable to us in our work, here at the Southern Regional Council.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

February 17, 1964

Mr. Charles Wickenberg
Executive Editor
Columbia State
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Wickenberg:

At the suggestion of a mutual friend, George McMillan of Aiken, I am writing to ask if you can give me some information.

I am in the process of preparing a short report on the various tuition grant programs now in operation in several states. I know South Carolina passed a law authorizing such grants last spring but the Legislature at that time did not appropriate any money to finance a tuition grant program. I did understand however, that such funds would be allotted at the current session of the General Assembly.

Could you tell me, please, if an appropriation has been approved by the Legislature, or is likely to be approved before it adjourns this year. If so, how much money will be involved.

Any information you can give me about this matter will be most appreciated. Many thanks. If we can ever be of help to you, please feel free to call upon us.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

February 17, 1964

Mr. Gilbert Harrison
Editor-in-Chief
The New Republic
1244 Nineteenth Street, NW
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Harrison:

Back in November, you indicated you would be interested in a report on results of the Voter Education Project so far. What with one thing and another, the report is only just now being released. It shows 327,588 new registrants through this effort alone in the eleven southern states from April 1, 1962 to December 31, 1963. Wiley Branton, director of VEP, says that things are organized now for an even more impressive push until cut-off dates for the fall general elections, and that Negro registration in these states should be well over 2,000,000 for the election. It stands at approximately 1,751,818 now. He gives a state-by-state rundown on results so far and prospects, and some comments on deterrents still existent to Negro registration.

If you are still interested in a piece, I can mail it by next weekend. Please let me know.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW/mg

February 17, 1964

Mr. Louis Mitchell
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
356 South Beach Street
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Lou:

Last summer an AFL-CIO staff person suggested--and we passed this request on to you--that Mr. Clarence Patterson, of Miami, be sent a routine invitation to join the Florida Council. Could you let us know if you received a response? Thanks.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

February 17, 1964

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
101 - 2121 Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Jim:

Last summer an AFL-CIO staff person suggested--and we passed this request on to you--that Mr. John Parker, of Adamsville, Alabama, be sent a routine invitation to join the Alabama Council. Could you let us know if you received a response? Thanks.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

February 17, 1964

Mrs. Ethel Dumbauld
Executive Secretary
Houston Council on Human Relations
5403 Austin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Dambauld:

Last summer an AFL-CIO staff persons suggested--and we passed this request on to you--that certain officers in locals be sent a routine invitation to join the Houston Council. Could you let us know what sort of response you have received from them, if any? They're listed below. Thanks.

Mr. A. R. Brewton
1040 Robbie Avenue
Houston 9, Texas

Mr. Paul G. Gray
3217 Fanain Street
Houston 4, Texas.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

February 17, 1964

Miss Kay Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

Last summer an AFL-CIO staff person suggested--and we passed this request on to you--that certain officers in locals be sent a routine invitation to join the Tennessee Council. Could you let us know what sort of response you have received from them, if any? They're listed below. Thanks.

Mr. Ralph Murphy
3555 Nancy Road
Memphis 18, Tennessee

Mr. Aaron E. Sloss
137 Wharf Avenue
Nashville 10, Tennessee.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

February 17, 1964

Mr. Heslip Lee
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Happy:

Last summer an AFL-CIO staff person suggested--and we passed this request on to you--that certain officers in locals be sent a routine invitation to join the Virginia Council. Could you let us know what sort of response you have received from each of them, if any? They're listed below. Thanks.

Mr. Kermit Nichold
58 Charles Street
Front Royal, Virginia

Mr. Lock J. Parker
305 Oak Street
Suffolk, Virginia.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

February 17, 1964

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
41 Exchange Place, S.E., Room 502
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Frances:

Last summer an AFL-CIO staff person suggested--and we passed this request on to you--that certain officers in locals be sent a routine invitation to join the Georgia Council. Could you let us know what sort of response, if any, you have received from each of them? They're listed below. Thanks.

Mr. Roland De Loach
Route 5, Box 482 B
Savannah, Georgia

Mr. Herbert Green
Jones Ferry Road
Route 1
Doraville, Georgia

Mr. Harrison Gurley
Arkwright Road
Route 1
Macon, Georgia

Mr. James A. Moore, Jr.
2574 Santa Barbara Drive, N.W.
Atlanta 18, Georgia

Mr. James R. Nutt, Jr.
Route 1, Box 120
Brunswick, Georgia

Mr. Milton Watson
2656 Macon Drive, S.E.
Atlanta 15, Georgia.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

February 17, 1964

James H. Bowman, S. J.
West Baden College
West Baden Springs, Indiana

Dear Father Bowman:

We appreciated your comment on "The March" -- Margaret Long enjoyed it too. We have received a number of comments on this issue.

Our publications list is enclosed; sorry I omitted it before.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 17, 1964

Sister Peter Elizabeth
Alverno College
3401 South 39th Street
Milwaukee 15, Wisconsin

Dear Sister Peter Elizabeth:

We are pleased that the Alverno Student Council is planning to use material excerpted from our October-November 1963 issue of New South during your Institute on Race on March 11. You have our permission to reproduce whatever you wish from the report; we would appreciate receiving credit, and if not too much trouble to you a copy of the reprint. We'd like to know the portion you consider of particular interest.

If we had a quantity of extra copies, we would make you a special price; unfortunately we have only about fifty copies left. We are going to reprint this issue, but it will be several weeks before we could make delivery.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 17, 1964

Miss Marlene Ekroth
915 Belknap Street
Superior, Wis.

Dear Miss Ekroth:

In reply to your first question, we are sending you, under separate cover, a publication which contains some general questions and answers on race relations. Perhaps these will be suitable for class discussion.

In regard to your assignment, "block-busting," we are sending you copies of one or two things and here are some suggestions for obtaining others:

Freedom of Residence, May 1963 issue of Social Action, Council for Christian Social Action of the United Church of Christ, 289 Park Avenue South, New York 10, N. Y. (single copy .25)

According to our information, Wisconsin is one of the states that has a state law prohibiting restricted housing, and of 2,456 units (March 31, 1963) in five localities, 1999 or 79% are listed for open occupancy. (These are public housing programs and do not include date on projects covered by Executive Order 11063 issued by President Kennedy on November 20, 1962, providing for equal opportunity in federally assisted housing.)

You may also wish to look up and use for class discussion the questions in national polls on prejudice: Saturday Evening Post, 9-7-63, "What Northeners Really Think of Negroes," by Stewart Alsop and Oliver Quayle; Newsweek, 10-21-63, "Prejudice: Widespread and Deep,"

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
School Desegregation: the first six years
photo copy: Open Occupancy Housing
American Society of Planning Officials, Newsletter, "A Prayer for Perspective"

February 17, 1964

Mr. Gene B. Ethridge
Presbyterian Campus Christian Life
449 Patterson
Memphis 11, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Ethridge:

We are sorry that our new brochure on the Council and its activities is not yet available. We are sending you 200 copies of an older publication which tells about the Council, for distribution at your meeting on February 26.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
200 - L-1

February 17, 1964

Mr. Michael Folsom
1416 Grant
Berkeley 3, California

Dear Mr. Folsom:

We have received your order, and your check for $8.00, for 15 copies of Albany. We are pleased to know that SNCC has Bay Area Friends and that you are publicising the Albany situation, for SNCC.

The Albany report sells for .25 each, a total of $ 3.75
First Class postage will be 1.85
$ 5.50

This leaves a balance due you of $2.50

Our current publications list is enclosed. Would you prefer to order something else with the balance, or would you prefer a refund?

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 17, 1964

Subscription Department
Liberator
244 East 46th Street
New York 17, New York

Gentlemen:

Please enter our subscription to the Liberator at the rate of $3.00 per year, beginning at the earliest possible date.

Our check to cover cost of same is herewith enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Enclosure
Ck. $3100

February 17, 1964

Mr. Randolph Cameron
D. Parke Gibson Associates, Inc.
2621 Seventh Avenue,
New York, New York 10039

Dear Mr. Cameron:

Please forward this office, at your earliest possible convenience, a copy of The Gibson Report, titled "The Negro Market -- Recommended Reading, 1961-1963."

If there is a charge for this service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Staige D. Blackford
Research Director

SDB:nm

February 17, 1964

Mr. A. M. Secrest
Publisher
The Cheraw Chronicle
P. O. Box 181
Cheraw, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Secrest:

Thank you for your letter of February 13 and the response to my memorandum of February 7.

I am enclosing an Expense Account Form for you to fill in and return to us. I think this is the easiest way to handle the matter in order to be certain that you are reimbursed for all your expenses.

We were pleased to have you with us last month.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

February 17, 1964

Mrs. Martin Harvey
415 N. Farish Street
Jackson 2, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Harvey:

Thank you for responding to my memorandum of February 7 so promptly. We feel that the combined thinking of the members will greatly assist the Executive Committee in making plans for the 1964 Annual Meeting.

As to your travel check. Mrs. Alexander, our bookkeeper, has been terribly busy since Annual Meeting. In addition to being involved in moving our offices to the fifth floor of this building, she has been working steadily with the auditor. As soon as she is able to get back to normal routine, you will be hearing from her.

It was good having you with us last month, and you contributed much to the meeting.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ

February 18, 1964

Mr. Glenn Abney
Millsap College
Box 5011
Jackson 10, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Abney:

Thank you for your letter about working for Southern Regional Council this summer.

Your school career certainly sounds very interesting, and your interesting civil rights as a Mississippian certainly should make you a compatible colleague here.

I am passing your letter on to Vernon Jordan, our Executive Assistant, who does most of the hiring around here, and I suggest that you write him. Of course he'll be very glad to see you when you get to Atlanta.

I wonder if your paper of the White Citizens Council or study of Justice Department techniques might be something for New South? We don't use anything very long, but if they read well and include new information, we might cut it to fit our little magazine.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor of New South

ML:lg

February 18, 1964

Mr. Jim Stokely
405 Clifton Heights
Newport, Tennessee

Dear Jim:

Thanks so much for your letter about the Will Alexander book. I know it is a scandal that New South hasn't touched it. I am properly mortified, and especially reproached by the reviews you sent me.

I shall send your letter on to John Wheeler to reproach him. He has had this book ever since it came out, it seems to be in some kind of throes which afflicts writers now and then. Maybe your nice letter and these other important appraisals will get him going on his book review.

My very best to you and Wilma. We hope you will get back soon.

Yours,

Maggie Long
Editor of New South

ML:lg

February 18, 1964

Mrs. Elsa Kramer
The Mental Health Association
of Westchester County, Inc.
29 Sterling Avenue
White Plains, New York

Dear Mrs. Kramer:

This is to acknowledge with humility and a great deal of gratitude your letter of January 20, and the appraisals for your library committee of New South and two of our publications.

This thoughtful approach and the idea itself of a library for such an organization as yours cannot but be of great value to your members and others. And we are of course happy that works of ours should be judged useful for it.

I am sending a list of our publications, and a copy of New South devoted to analysis of direct action. If we can be of service in the future please call on us.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters *
Director of Information

PW/mg

Enclosure

* signed in masculine handwriting by Staige Blackford.

February 18, 1964

Mrs. Joe R. Brewer
Box 314, Route 1
Scott, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Brewer:

I am enclosing, at Mr. Dunbar's request, two (2) copies of our current SRC Board list. You will notice that the front sheet, which lists the officers, does not show the Chairman of the Executive Committee. This office will be filled at the Committee's spring meeting in April.

It was good having you with us at Annual Meeting last month.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 2. (Board lists)

Mrs. Clarice T. Campbell
Box 101 - Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

February 18, 1964

Dear Mrs. Campbell:

Mr. Dunbar asked me to mail you three copies of Dr. Silber's paper, Mississippi: The Closed Society, and also copies to the list of names you enclosed. We are mailing them out today. Since we have been charging the cost of mimeographing the paper (50¢) the $5.00 you sent adequately covers the charges.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 18, 1964

Mrs. Frank W. Spencer
P. O. Box 136
Savannah, Georgia 31402

Dear Mrs. Spencer:

It is very difficult to get figures on employment and unemployment, and on job-training programs, since government agencies no longer keep figures by race. We have the same difficulty that you have had in your local state employment office.

The Henderson pamphlet you mentioned will be helpful to you if you really want state-wide figures; however, the questionnaire seems to me to be for your own community--Savannah. Statewide figures would not adequately reply to the questions asked. I should think the state league office would receive and reply to such questions. The table on cities in Dr. Henderson's report (Distribution of Income by Families...by Color, 1960, p. 23) does not include Savannah, but you could get figures from the same source.

I am sending you two other publications, both of which conewrn Atlanta, but which may give you ideas on what to look for and where to look in your city.

I have looked through the U. S. Census of Population 1960: General Social and Economic Characteristics: Georgia and picked out a few statistics which may be helpful to you. If you want to use the Henderson table(s), with Chatham County or Savannah figures added underneath, you will need to go through a copy of this at your library, noting the proper figures and working out the percentages. I did not do this, as it would take a great deal of time and it did not seem to me to answer the questionnaire.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
Statistics on Chatham County and Savannah
Mailed separately:
The Economic Status of Negroes
Plans for Progress: Atlanta survey
Employment Studies: Atlanta

INFORMATION ON CHATHAM COUNTY AND SAVANNAH

1. Population. Source: General Population Characteristics: Georgia
U. S. Census, 1960

Table 25. Characteristics of the Population, For Census, County Divisions: 1960
Chatham County: Savannah Division
Total population - 149,245
White - 95,987; Negro 53,035; Other 223

Table 77. NONWHITE Population - Social Characteristics and Employment Status, For Selected Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, Urbanized Areas, and Urban Places of 10,000 or more: 1960

Savannah		
All workers (includes armed forces)		17,587
Median school years completed		7.1
Employment Status		
Male, 14 yrs. & over		15,446
Employed		10,125
Unemployed		870
Female, 14 yrs. old & over		19,535
Employed		7,732
Unemployed		604
Total experienced unemployed		1,398 (persons 25 yrs. & over)
Median income:		State
families	$2,708	
Families and unrelated individuals		$2,164
Male	2,160	
Female	774.	

Table 85. Income in 1959 of Families & persons, for Counties: 1960 - Chatham
(Negro and White)

Median Income, Families one earner		
Husband and wife and 2 children under 18		$5,783
Income of Persons		
Male, Total	60,107	
Total w/income	53,907	
Median income	$3,469	
Female, Total	67,523	
Total w/income	36,589	
Median income	$1,005	

Table 87. NONWHITE Population, Social Characteristics and Employment Status, For Selected Counties: 1960 - Chatham

Nonwhite Population	64,177	
All workers (includes armed forces)	20,656	
Median school yrs. completed	7.0	
Employment Status		
Male, 14 yrs. old and over, total		19,009
Employed		11,908
Unemployed		1,111
Female, 14 yrs. & over, total		23,042
Employed		9,038
Unemployed		768

Table 88. NONWHITE Population - Occupation Group, Industry Group, and Income in 1959 For Selected Counties: 1960 - Chatham

Family income in 1959

Median income, families	$2,704.
Median income, families & unrelated individuals	2,128
Median income, per person	1,176
Male	2,126
Female	753

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Schools: desegregated 1963 by court order Source: Southern School News Statistical Summary 1963-64

Negroes BRCL: w/whites 21
schools 2
grades high

Chatham County enrollment: white 24,013 Negro 15,336

Parochial schools desegregated beginning Fall 1964

Recreation facilities: voluntary deseg. of gold courses and parks (except swimming pools); playground Summer 1963 by court order; 3 downtown theatres 1963.

Restaurants: 10-2-63: 2 motels, 2 hotels

Biracial committee formed by Mayor
Also unofficial Council on Human Relations, biracial and volunteer

February 18, 1964

Mrs. Frances Pauley
Georgia Council on Human Relations
41 Exchange Place S. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Frances:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter I wrote to Mrs. Spencer and the information I sent her; I have also copied the blank she sent me, from the League. If they get good response from all over the country, and publish results, this could be a very interesting and valuable study!

Frances, I did not suggest to her that it would be a fine thing if they did a survey and got up all this information and passed it along to us. I decided that if this is done, it would come better from you, a personal friend. Certainly the questions asked should be answered by the local Human Relations Council and a long time member ought to know most if not all of them.

I guess it is rather flattering that all these people think SRC can reply to any questions on any community, and possibly a better job could have been done if I had taken time to go through all the files and assemble information more carefully--but this would have taken a full week. We just don't have that much time to spand on one letter unless it is exceptionally important.

Hope you can work things out there, but I know it is just one of many of your problems and that you, too, have to ration your time in accordance with the demands and the importance of each.

Sincerely,

Montez G. Albright
Research Associate

February 18, 1964

Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Burke:

On February 27, prior to the meeting scheduled here on the 28th relative to public accommodations, many of the same agencies will meet here to discuss what can be done to step up our programs in support of public education and preparing communities for desegregation. We hope you still plan to be with us, or will have a pepresentative from your office here.

In either event, this is to raise the question of whether or not the Justice Department representative could also be present for the school meeting. We would find such assistance very helpful, especially in covering all or part of the following:

1. A run-down on cases which have considered at various levels in the Federal courts the question of school closings.

2. What the courts have ruled on such matters as:

   a. tuition grants
   b. legality of school closings.

3. What are the various possible rulings that might come out of the Prince Edward case which is scheduled to be heard March 30 and what are the implications for the whole South of each possible ruling?

4. What new legal situation has been created by the partial closing of schools; that is, the closing of just the white schools in Surry County, Macon County, etc.?

5. Is there a possibility that an entire school system may be closed in a state like Mississippi? If so, what will be the legal remedies?

It's asking a lot, and an oral report will be fine, but if a brief memorandum could be prepared relative to the above the group would find it helpful.

At the meeting last week in Washington I did not have an opportunity to thank you for the tremendous help you have been to the state Councils. They have really had you on the circuit, and we are grateful for the amount of time and help you have given them.

Hope to see you at the Potomac Institute on Monday, when any of the above can be discussed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 18, 1964

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. King:

I've had a long and cordial talk with Wyatt about my unity story in the Progressive, and while we aren't agreed about the intent and effect of my view of the civil rights groups, I reckon we understand one another. It was interesting to get his viewpoint and explain mine, and I suppose I'm gratified that he came to me after protesting to my boss.

I learned from him that you are dismayed that "a friend" would be so "rough" on SCLC, that an SRC employee would "attack" SCLC, and that you felt with him that my appraisal of your organization is far more critical than laudatory. I regret this and wish to assure you of my quite marveling admiration of you and your organization's influence and leadership of the Movement, which attitude was quite clear to many readers. To others, the story seemed unfair and hostile, so Leslie may be right in saying it is not written well enough for my appraisal to "come through" to readers.

In the first place, I wish my personal appraisal could be separated from the fact of my work for the Southern Regional Council. I need not assure you, since Leslie has made this clear to Wyatt, that the Council neither likes nor approves of this story and that it is in no way an SRC expression; this is a personal offense (as you all see it) and not an institutional one. I felt free to give vent to these personal and wayward opinions, because I am a free lance writer.

My criticisms of your operation---and those of other organ-

izations---are, actually, neither "irresponsible," "inaccurate" or original with me. It is quite possible to substantiate any of these one-woman opinions, or make a detailed case for my viewpoint, from public records or in your office. I concluded, in this story, that my criticisms are minor and that your great function as the Voice of the American Negro, with your body on the line, is the important thing, and as I said to Wyatt, "the best thing that ever happened to the South in my time."

I don't know if you feel, as Wyatt did, that you are dismissed as a "bunch of preachers" and a "preaching operation." If this is true, I can only say to you as I said to him, that I have more respect for the Word and preaching than SCLC has. I do not feel so much reverence for money-raising and money-counting, though I realize its importance.

Certainly, a careful reading of this piece will find you all entirely absolved of any venality or personal gain from SCLC income, and will also disclose that what many observers and investigators of your budget have criticised as waste or incompetence, I have regarded as unimportant and, indeed, "nit-picking."

I am also informed that you are profoundly unamused at what Wyatt calls "light touches." Well, many aspects of the Movement do amuse me, and I feel free to regard them lightly. And I believe that even you, whom I revere as much as anyone I know, and your colleagues, most of whom I also admire, are properly in the public domain and thus subject to anybody's derision or serious criticism precisely because you are an international leader. Any of us, because you belong to all of us, can criticize you.

I don't know if you, Dr. King, fancy yourself as a great administrator, CPA and efficiency expert. If so, I would be quite as astonished to discover such pedestrian qualifications in Moses, Jesus, Garibaldi or Tom Paine. I respect your "preaching operation" and tried to express my tolerance for what seems to me and many others some fiscal, organizational and policy inefficiency. I tried to say that this minor folly is, to me, amusing, unimportant and interesting.

None of this is to recant, of course, but to explain what did not seem clear, because of my unskillful presentation.

I am, indeed, concerned that you suppose these criticisms would not come from a friend of you and your work. My high respect, and love, for your ideas and action, are clearly expressed in this story and in others I have done.

Cordially

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

cc: Rev. Wyatt T. Walker
Mr. Morris Rubin

ML/mg

February 18, 1964

Miss Mary C. McGough
407 S. I-oka
Mount Prospect
Illinois 60057

Dear Miss McGough:

For your term paper on opportunities and pitfalls in front of the Negro in Atlanta, Georgia I suggest that you read two articles by Pat Watters (SRC director of information) in the Nation (dates listed below). Enclosed is a copy of some excerpts from a speech by Mayor Ivan Allen, 1963 Annual Message, to the Atlanta Board of Aldermen on January 6, 1964:

"...During 1963 we have made steady and constructive progress in elimination of discrimination in City employment, and in providing equality of employment opportunities.

"On January 1, 1963 the old double register system for employment by the City of Atlanta, under which one register was kept for white people, another for Negroes, was abolished in keeping with my pledge that this administration would provide equality of employment opportunity for all citizens.

"During the year which followed that action, considerable progress in the elimination of discrimination has been effected and considerable more improvement is in prospect for 1964.

"According to the latest figures furnished me by the Personnel Director, 336 Negro citizens now hold City jobs in 37 classifications other than Laborer or Building Custodian. This represents an increase of 93 since January 1, 1963. As of now, of the 5,375 City of Atlanta employees, excluding 729 in the Board of Education under Civil Service [teachers in Negro schools] 1,514 are Negro, representing 28%.

"To further implement my pledge of equality in employment, on October 29 I appointed the Equal Job Opportunities Committee, headed by Alderman John A. White, and including three eminent Negro citizens. I am sure this Committee will come up with some important and helpful conclusions.

"The Personnel Department is intensifying its efforts to recruit qualified Negroes for City jobs. By the end of 1964, despite the competition we face in higher salaries paid by private enterprise, I am confident that I shall be able to

report increases in the number of Negroes holding positions of responsibility in many classifications of City employment.

"Our racial climate continues healthy...warding off the dangers of infection by the virus of violence which had spread to so many cities.

"During 1963, Atlanta made notable progress in eliminating discrimination of many kinds.

"Now, as we enter 1964, the City's position, along with that of our major business...civic...religious...and educational leadership...urges that we complete the elimination of all remaining racial discrimination in public accommodations.

"No longer can any business that seeks the public's patronage justify a position that it can refuse service to any portion of the public on the basis of race.

"The challenge to complete the elim ination of discrimination from all public accommodations furnishes us with a great opportunity to present an inspiring image to all the world by doing this voluntarily.

"If we do not accept this challenge and seize this opportunity for voluntary action, then I intend to give further support to the Civil Rights Public Accommodation Bill before Congress.

"I shall call upon the Board of Aldermen to find legal ways to enact an Ordinance to tliminate all discrimination in public accommodations on a local basis. It is my earnest hope that Atlanta will continue its tradition of solving racial problems through voluntary action...based on mutual understanding between men of good sense..and good will..of both races. By so doing we shall continue to show the world that we are ever as alert to meet the challenges of changing social conditions...as we are to meet the opportunities of changing business challenges. ..."

If you should decide you would prefer to write about race problems in cities in Illinois, you might wish to read the following: "Racial Collision -- a two part article on Negro/white problem in the cities of the North, Life Magazine, 11-22-63 and 11-29-63; U. S. News & World Report, "Is Race a Problem All Over the United States?" 10-21-63; Look, 4-10-63, "The Negro In America Today," by Ernest Dunbar.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Employment, Atlanta

The Nation, late January, early February, 1964

February 18, 1964

Mr. David Scull
Turnpike Press
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Mr. Scull:

As promised, I'm sending enclosed a copy of SRC's current Board list. You will notice that the front sheet, which lists the officers, does not show the Chairman of the Executive Committee. This office will be filled at the Committee's spring meeting in April.

It was good having you in Atlanta last month.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1. (Board list)

February 18, 1964

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Temple Emanuel
Box 1502
Longview, Texas

My dear Rabbi Mantinband:

I am enclosing, at Mr. Dunbar's request, six (6) copies of our current SRC Board list. You will notice that the front sheet, which lists the officers, does not show the Chairman of the Executive Committee. This office will be filled at the Committee's spring meeting in April.

It was good having you and Mrs. Mantinband in Atlanta last month.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 6 (Board lists)

February 19, 1964

Mr. Howard Zinn
45 Chapin Road
Newton Centre 59, Massachusetts

Dear Howard:

It was lovely for us to have you for a little while and I hope you get back soon. How about that one unpublished chapter of your book? Pat and I are very anxious to see it for a New South.

Love to Rosalind and your young

And you,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

February 19, 1964

Mrs. Bennett Stalvsy, Jr.
c/o Mr. Harry Fleischman
"Let's Be Human"
National Labor Service
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mrs. Stalvsy:

I was quite interested in the account of your experience living in an integrated Philadelphia neighborhood in Harry Fleischman's "Let's Be Human." I don't know if you know about our little magazine, New South, so I am sending you a couple of issues to show you what we are. I should think an elaborated account of your neighborhood adventures would make a valuable and fresh New South story. Could I persuade you to try it for us? We pay, a little, but rely more on authors' interest in our cause than on their averice for New South contributions.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

Enclosures

February 19, 1964

Miss C. Richardson
Secretary to Dr. Kramer
Department of Racial and Cultural Relations
Nat'l Council of Churches of Christ
475 Riverside Drive,
New York 27, N. Y.

Dear Miss Richardson:

We have no more copies of Direct Action in the South at the present time. We are having more copies printed, but it will be about three to four weeks before we can get them. The price will be about 30¢ each, or $30.00 for 100 copies.

If the time and the cost are satisfactory, we will be pleased to send you the 100 copies.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 19, 1964

Mrs. E. G. Rawson
80 Cedar Avenue
Poughkeepsie, New York

Dear Mrs. Rawson:

I am very sorry to tell you that we have no more copies of The Church in Areas of Racial Tension. I am, therefore, returning your (enclosed) dime. Our current publications list is enclosed, for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Reading file —

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
JAckson 2-8764

LESLIE W. DUNBAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

February 19, 1964

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Southern Interagency Conference participants

FROM: Paul Anthony

At the Southern Interagency meeting of February 12-13 two special meetings were scheduled for next week. They are:

February 27. A special meeting for those agencies with programs concerned with public schools and desegregation. Emphasis will be placed on what agencies are doing and can do jointly to prevent widespread closing of schools between now and September.

February 28. A meeting of Southern agencies called following a request by Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall that private agencies do all possible to prepare the region for the passage of the civil rights bill. This meeting is based on the assumption that a civil rights bill, including a public accommodations section, will become law in early summer. Mr. Marshall will be at this meeting.

Both of these meetings will be held in the SRC conference room. Each will begin at 10:00 A.M. on the scheduled day and will run until the conclusion of business. Please let us know immediately, on the enclosed postal card, whether or not you will be present at either or both of the above meetings.

Enc.

February 19, 1964

Mr. George McMillan
Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

I got so jammed up with my own things that, last week, I stayed away from the office in order to work. I do this every now and then, though afterwards I am never sure it made much sense. Things go on piling up, and there seems to be less and less time to do what I would call "work," time, all time, only to "operate." Next week, e.g., four speeches and two trips to Washington and one to Louisville; you want it?

Staige and Pat have, I trust, answered your queries. I want to tell you, however, how much I like the Danville beginning. Without an outline, I don't know clearly how you will develop the story, but this first part, which I read only on Tuesday, is really good. Only in the superfluous parenthetical phrase toward the bottom of page 12 did the writing seem to me to falter. I think you might throw in a phrase or two in sections 2 and 3, so that the inattentive reader will not forget that they also happen on June 10. For accuracy, especially in a publication under your auspices, you should change page 18 to read "The NAACP Legal Defense Fund." But it is a gripping, vivid, and -- best of all -- clear account, and I want to read the whole.

Manuscript is enclosed.

Our five city study is one we're handling directly out of here (Pat and Ben), both because we can and because their job has to be dovetailed into some other agencies' plans and timing. As a matter of fact, we don't yetknow how we'll finally publish it. I'd like to see you do something for us again.

Give my best to Ginny. I'm trying to get Peggy to think about our coming over for the joint Georgia-South Carolina Council on Human Relations meeting next month. Looks doubtful, but we may see you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Danville manuscript)

February 19, 1964

Mr. Stephen Currier
The Taconic Foundation
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Currier:

Enclosed is a brief announcement relative to the meeting of agency representatives to be held here on the 28th. Should you or Mrs. Eddy wish to attend this meeting, or the one scheduled for the 27th, we would be pleased to have you with us.

I look forward to seeing you in Washington on Monday.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm
Enc.

BLIND COPY: Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy

February 19, 1964

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Mr. Muse:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to Les from Mr. Reed Sarratt of the Southern Education Reporting Service which is self-explanatory. Les would like you to think about Mr. Sarratt's request and then call him (Les), because he is uncertain as to whether we should do what Mr. Sarratt asks.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

February 19, 1964

Miss Anne Marie Peckham
Newton College of the Sacred Heart
885 Centre Street
Newton, Mass.

Dear Miss Peckham:

Under separate cover we have today mailed you a number of publications for your Senior Dissertation on racial discrimination in education. We have also included some brief information on the Council, as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:

Morland	.25
Coles	.25
Georgia's Divided Education	.25
Public Education: Mississippi	
New Republic reprint: Southerners and Schools	
Parochial School Desegregation	
L-1	
SRC Reports the Changing South	
	.75

February 19, 1964

Mr. Frank E. Cash
c/o The McAllister Hotel
10 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Cash:

Mr. Evan R. Berlack of the State Department has asked that a biographical data sheet for Mr. Leslie Dunbar be sent to you in Miami. Enclosed.

Mr. Dunbar looks forward to having you and the Senior Seminar in our offices on February 26.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

February 19, 1964

Dr. Lee R. Shelton
Suite 403, 250 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Shelton:

That was a powerful and right letter you wrote to Mr. Opie Shelton. He is a man as good as any of us, struggling hard with some very intractable problems, and needing himself to learn new ideas and attitudes in order to do so. Like the rest of us, in other words, he is a learner. My own acquaintance with him makes me believe that he is very teachable; so I suspect your letter will help him.

I hope you won't mind if I feel free to share your letter with a couple others.

Most of my speeches haven't been printed; two that were are enclosed.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosures - 2.
NEW SOUTH, November-December/62
Mimeographed remarks for the panel on "The Impatient One-Tenth" (NCLCH Conf., March 29, 1963)

February 19, 1964

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
Executive Director
Committee for Welfare, Education and
Legal Defense
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Branton:

On behalf of the Council, I acknowledge with deep thanks your letter of February 5, 1964, informing us that the Committee for Welfare, Education and Legal Defense has granted $15,000.00 to our Voter Education Project. Our official receipt is enclosed, covering the one-third of this grant transmitted with your letter.

It would be unnecessary in the extreme for me to comment on the value of the Voter Education Project, or the seriousness of its needs. Not only you but the Committee's officers and trustees are thoroughly expert on both matters.

And so, nothing needs to be said -- except thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)
cc: The Voter Education Project - Atlanta.

February 20, 1964

Mr. Henry Salzmon
The Ford Foundation, Inc.
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr, Salzmon:

I intended to respond much earlier to your request for a comment about Savannah, but I have been away from the office, first on business and then with the flu. Mrs. Pauley has seen Mr. Mead, however, and she is far more knowing than I about that city.

We have little public awareness as yet in the South of the immense educational gaps that will have to be bridged if integration is to be a reality, and if we are going to stop producing hordes of economic and social misfits; so far as I can see, official awareness of the problems is not a great deal higher than that of the general public. North Carolina during Governor Sanford's administration has been a bright and promising exception. Governor Russell of South Carolina is trying to alert his state to the problems, and some good things are stirring here in Georgia, where a rather big new school program has just been enacted and funded.

So I think that the South critically needs and that Georgia is ripe for a "gray area" program to help us think about and probe at our problems. Savannah would seem to me as good a place as any, and better than most. You have, at present, a good and progressive city administration and a prevailing disposition within the city to meet its problems. You have had, and probably will continue to have, an aggressive Negro integration movement. If there is anything to what Mr. Keppel said the other day -- and I agree with him -- that very aggressiveness is an asset to educators who sincerely want to get and keep the public concerned with educational needs.

Please give my regards to Bill Pincus. I would like to visit with both of you when I am next up; this will likely be in late March.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 20, 1964

Mr. Robert M. Walker
OASIS Director
University Christian Foundation
New York University
2 Washington Square, North
New York 3, New York

Dear Mr. Walker:

I have your letter of February 7, and am much interested in your plans. We shall be glad to help you in any ways we can; please call on us.

Howard Zinn would be first-rate, if he is available. Howard's interest has been less in the region than in the "problem," but today these are pretty much the same. Three other persons, all of whom would be excellent, who occur to me are Henry Clark, James Laue, and John Walker. Henry, a North Carolinian, is teaching now at Union Theological in New York. He has worked with us, and is very knowledgeable. Jim, a former student of Tom Pettigrew's at Harvard, is now teaching sociology at Emory, after a year of doing the same at Hollins. John is finishing his last year at Yale Law; an Arkansan and once the Associate Director of the Arkansas Council on Human Relations, he would be an ideal mentor. Henry and Jim are white, John is Negro.

Your itinerary does, of course, avoid the Deep South, but this would not bother me; you'll be in

an authentic section of the South. You will, however, be spending half or more of your time in the mountain country, and you might think this over. Maybe eliminate or shorten your visit to Berea and do a side trip to Nashville (a good substitute for Atlanta)?

In Richmond, I would suggest you see Heslip Lee, Director of the Virginia Council on Human Relations, 17 East Cary Street. There are so many good people in Chapel Hill; one who could put you in touch with all others, as well as being good himself, is Charles Jones, Community Church, Purefdy and Mason Farm Roads. Close to Asheville is Marion Wright, Top Knot, Linville Falls, North Carolina, one of our vice presidents. In Knoxville; Frank Smith, TVA director and former Mississippi Congressman; James Colston, president of Knoxville College. In Nashville: Kelly Miller Smith, 318 - 8th Avenue, North; Will D. Campbell, 1106 - 19th Avenue, South; George Barrett, Stahlman Building.

Cash is still one of the few classics. So too is Lillian Smith's, Killers of the Dream (1961 edition), also in paperback. James Dabbs, The Southern Heritage, belongs in their class but is not in paperback.

I shall have a few samples of our publications sent to you with information as to availability.

I don't like to advise others about personal policy toward segregation; you will have to decide. On the route you are taking you may well escape any serious problems. If you do experience trouble, I (or my assistant, Mr. Vernon Jordan), would be glad to accept a call, and maybe we can advise you at the time.

All best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 20, 1964

Mr. A. Hollis Edens
Executive Director
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.
Reynolda Village
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Edens:

I have for some time hoped for an opportunity to talk with you regarding the programs of the Southern Regional Council. I find that I shall be in your neighborhood on March 18. If you would have some time that day I would very much like to come by, preferably in the early afternoon or at another hour if more convenient for you.

Mr. John Wheeler, now the Council's president, would like to join our discussion if he can.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Bc: John Wheeler

February 20, 1964

Dr. Roland T. Heacock
The Alamac Hotel
Broadway at 71st Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Heacock:

Under separate cover we are sending you several publications regarding the Negro demonstrations since 1954. Our first publication on this was in 1960. We no longer have anything but file copies of it. If the Recapitulation and other materials do not give you sufficient particulars on the early demonstrations, we could photo-copy the 1960 publication, at a cost to you of .08 per page. It is mimeographed, and runs 13 pages of text, 10 pages "summary of events" a total of 23 pages.

If you are writing a book, and wish to do more detailed research, our files of newsclips, magazine articles, reports, etc. are open to you.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
The Student Protest Movement: A Recapitulation
New South: The March on Washington
New South: Direct Action in the South
The Freedom Ride
Albany
Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
Synopses I, II, III, & IV
Settling a Sit-in
The Oxford Disaster
Dixie Store Demonstrations
The Annealing of the South

February 20, 1964

Mr. John C. Colson
Acquisitions Librarian
The State Historical Society of Wisconsin
816 State Street
Madison 6, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Colson:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested copies of our Synopses: I, III, and IV. We are pleased that you found # II of interest and therefore requested the others. Our current publications list is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 20, 1964

Mr. Jerome E. Klein
Director
Lane Bryant Annual Awards
465 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Klein:

Our director, Leslie W. Dunbar, would like to nominate Aaron Henry, of Mississippi, for consideration in your nominations for the 1963 Lane Bryant Annual Awards. Mr. Dunbar is out of the office with a virus, and requested that I send in the nomination.

Instead of the usual letter of endorsement, we are enclosing a copy of an article by one of our staff members, published in the December 1963 issue of The Progressive, and which we believe tells about Mr. Henry more vividly and understandably than we could in a letter.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate
for the executive director

February 20, 1964

Mr. Ozell Sutton
Associate Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ozell:

Paul Anthony has been out of town this past week and I have, in his absence, been trying to obtain a copy of the John Macy directive you wrote about. We don't have one here, nor does the Regional Urban League office; however, Clarence Coleman, of the Urban League, has promised to get one for us and we'll send it on to you as quickly as possible.

Best regards to all of you.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

February 21, 1964

Miss Kay Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
1106 - 19th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

Thank you very much for your memo about letters of invitation to Mr. Ralph Murphy and Mr. Aaron E. Sloss. No, I wouldn't recommend placing them on your complimentary mailing list, since the idea, as I understand it, was to limit this to a routine--or what might be construed as a routine--invitation to membership.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

February 21, 1964

Mr. Glenn Abney
Box 5011
Millsaps College
Jackson 10, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Abney:

In response to your letter of February 5, re summer employment with the Council, we regret to inform you that we have no opening at the present time, and the outlook is not hopeful as the summer draws near. Your letter will remain on file and in the event of an opening, you will be promptly notified.

We would appreciate very much a copy of the study you made on the White Citizens' Councils and the legal techniques of the Justice Department in voting cases. Our research department can use such studies well. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

February 21, 1964

Miss Cecile Meltzer
Current Magazine
905 Madison Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Miss Meltzer:

The Council is indeed pleased to respond to your request for 800 copies of Direct Action in The South, for distribution through Current's Readers' Service.

Presently the supply is extremely low because of the tremendous demand for the publication. However, reprints are in process, and we expect them within a week or ten days. You may therefore, expect to receive your request within a fortnight.

We are happy to serve you and stand ready to do so at any time.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

February 21, 1964

Mr. J. B. Werner
Supervisor
Air Travel Plan Accounting
Eastern Air Lines, Inc.
Miami International Airport
Miami 48, Florida

Re: Account No. 171175

Dear Mr. Werner:

Please issue to the account of the Southern Regional Council, Inc., an Air Travel Credit Card for Mrs. Barbara I. Whitaker, a recent addition to our staff. Please mail directly to me.

Said issuance at your earliest possible convenience, will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

February 21, 1964

Miss Irene Wylie
327 West Andrews
Pembroke College
Providence, R. I.

Dear Miss Wylie:

In response to your letter of February 1, re summer employment with the Council, we regret to inform you that we have no opening at the present time, and the outlook is not hopeful as the summer draws near. Your letter will remain on file and in the event of an opening, you will be promptly notified.

We appreciate your interest in our work here and hope that you will continue making use of our materials, such as those sent you by Mrs. Albright of our research department.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

February 21, 1964

Mr. Zenas Sears
Vice-President
Radio Station WAOK
110 Edgewood Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Sears:

In response to your letter of February 7, we appreciate the invitation to use the facilities of WAOK without charge. However, the Council does not engage in membership drives or public fund-raising similar campaigns conducted by NAACP and other civil rights groups.

Although we cannot take advantage of your kind offer, we commend you for making the services of WAOK available to the organizations that carry on the Freedom fight.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

February 21, 1964

Mr. Richard S. Putney
Associate Director
The Westminister Fellowships
Ohio University
Athens, Ohio

Dear Mr. Putney:

Your letter of February 13 has been referred to Mrs. Eliza Paschal, Executive Director of the Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations, for coordination and assistance. The Atlanta Council is well-versed in working, with groups like yours, and will be delighted to serve you.

We hope that while in Atlanta you will visit the Southern Regional Council to see and hear what we try to do in the process of social change in the South.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

cc: Mrs. Eliza Paschal

February 21, 1964

Miss Billie Anderson
Seminar Coordinator
College Post Office Box 228
Wisconsin State College
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Dear Miss Anderson:

Under separate cover we are mailing you some materials on the Council. Some are descriptive of our organization and program; other give our peint of view, as recently express in a release from the Council and in addresses by the executive director and the president. From these we think you will be able to take excerpts and quotes in order to present our organization to your group. Our current publications list is also enclosed, for your information.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
L-1
Dec. 30, 1963 Statement
New South: December 1963
The Annealing of the South
Publications list
Program information: photo copy

February 21, 1964

Mr. Thomas B. Francis
Committee for Civic Unity
City of Boston
Pinebank, Jamaica Plain 30, Mass.

Dear Mr. Francis:

Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested employment studies and the school desegregation study by Dr. Coles. Our current publications list is enclosed for your possible interest.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. We have a limited number of copies of the paper Dr. Coles delivered at the American Psychiatric Association meeting. It is more technical than the pamphlet, since it was prepared for a different group.

January 22, 1964

Mr. Howard Zinn
45 Chapin Road
Newton Centre 59 Massachusetts

Dear Howard:

I read the "Southern Mystique" with pleasure mixed with a slight bit of envy. The latter arose from the fact that I had on my desk at the same time the galleys of an article for the Journal of Politics which I was ponderously attempting to say some like things. But, on the other hand, I have always been pleased to have your agreement.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 24, 1964

Professor Don O. Watkins
Department of Education
Brooklyn College
City University of New York
Brooklyn 10, N. Y.

Dear Professor Watkins:

We are out of two of the items you requested: "The City and the Negro," and A Study of Negro Farmers in South Carolina. You have, therefore, a credit of .30¢ with us. Shall we return it to you, or would you like to order something else?

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 24, 1964

Miss Linda Kent, Chairman
Western Ass'n, United Church of Christ
910 Chadron Avenue
Chadron, Nebraska 69337

Dear Miss Kent:

All our materials and research is concerned with the Southern states, so I would not know how things are in Nebraska in regard to race relations without looking it up in the reports of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights. I am not certain that our materials would be very helpful to you in deciding what you personally (and collectively) can do.

Perhaps these questions will give you some ideas:

1. What is the voting record of your senator(s) and representatives in Congress on civil rights legislation? Have any of you written letters to them?

2. What is the situation on housing in Nebraska--is there a state law on non-discrimination in housing? Is it enforced?

3. What is the situation in employment of minority groups in Nebraska?

4. Are all churches "open" to all races for membership and full participation?

5. Will your association have a Negro or other minority group speaker at the conference?

Enclosed is our current publications list, for your information. Under separate cover I am mailing you a couple of our publications: In School Desegregation there is a question and answer section which may be of interest, although it is slanted for the South. However, attitudes and prejudice is national. The December issue of New South contains an address by the past-President of SRC; it too may be of interest.

Another suggestion is, why not a discussion on "prejudice" in general? You could use the questions used in national surveys and published in the Fall of 1963 and contrast the answers given by your group with those given nationally. Two such polls were: Saturday Evening Post, 9-7063, "What Northerners Really Think of Negroes," by Stewart Alsop and Oliver Quayle; Newsweek, 10-21-63, "Prejudice: Widespread and Deep," national and some Southern statistics.

Good luck with the conference, and if you decide some of our literature would be helpful, please write again. We could send you about 25 copies of the items I have indicated on the enclosed publications list.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
School Desegregation: the first six years
New South: December 1963
Economic Status of Negroes: in the South and in the Nation

February 24, 1964

Mr. Robert R. Simpson
Assistant Professor
History and Social Science
Box 74
Coker College
Hartsville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Simpson:

Mrs. Alice Spearman, Executive Director of the South Carolina Council on Human Relations, 1330 Laurel Street, Columbia, South Carolina, is the proper person to supply you with information on membership in the South Carolina Council. I am sending your letter on to her. The South Carolina Council is not directly affiliated with SRC, but we do cooperate very closely with that organization and with other state Councils across the region.

Incidentally, I'm sorry not to have replied to your letter earlier; however, I only just received it. It was held up on the desk of someone who was out of the office due to illness. I'm sure you will get much speedier service from the South Carolina Council.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

cc - Alice Spearman

February 24, 1964

Professor James M. Helms, Jr.
Department of History
Longwood College
Farmville, Virginia

Dear Professor Helms:

We are sending you, under separate cover, the publication you requested plus an earlier one, also by Margaret Price. We have file copies only of an earlier study by Luther P. Jackson, Race and Suffrage in the South Since 1940, published in 1948. If you wish to go back that far, we could make photostatic copies @ .08 per page, or we could lend you a file copy if you promised to return it.

The study you are doing on past performance of Negroes at the polls and in voter registration, the effectiveness of registration drives, occasions when particular issues in elections were strong enough to bring additional Negro voters to the polls etc. is the kind of study the Voter Education Project is doing in its two-year project. Our results from field reports are being tabulated and studied, but no report will be issued until after the project closes at the end of 1964. In a recent news release, some figures on Negro registration gains were given, and this report is enclosed with the pamphlets.

There have been, in the past two years, one or two studies along this line, and also several articles in various publications and journals. I am listing these, for your information, on the attached sheet. In addition, similar research is going on at the Institute for Research in Social Science at the University of North Carolina. Professors Donald R. Matthews and James W. Prothro have issued several reports (not for publication) which they may be willing to share with you if you will write to them. One of the reports is: State Political Systems and Negro Voter Registration in the South; another is: Negro Political Participation in the South.

Our files of newsclips, pamphlets, and reports is available to anyone doing research; if you would like to come to Atlanta and look through our materials we would welcome you.

Mailed separately:
The Negro and the Ballot, 1959.
The Negro Voter in the South, 1957

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

VOTING:

Holloway, Harry. "The Texas Negro as a Voter"; Phylon, Summer 1963. (Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.)

"Mississippi Malaise; Negro Voters Are Hounded in Greenwood," Jubelee, July 1963.

Robinson, J. "Speaking Out: G.O.P. for White Men Only?" Saturday Evening Post, Aug. 10, 1963.

Zuber, Paul B. "Parties and Politics in Harlem," Freedomways, Summer 1963.

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Gatlin, Douglas S. "A Case Study of a Negro Voters' League: The Durham Committee of Negro Affairs in Municipal Elections, March 15, 1960." Political Studies Program, Research Reports, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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N.Y.Times Mag., 4-28-63, Calude Sitton, "Inquiry Into the Mississippi Mind."
N.Y.Times, 4-6-63, Claude Sitton, "Mississippi County Is Turned into Major Battle-Ground of Negroes' Civil Rights Fight--Tension Builds Up After Gun Attack; Voter Registration Drive Is Intensified After Leader Is Wounded by Volley." (Greenwood)

New Republic, 5-18-63, Jack Chatfield, "Letter to a Northern Friend" Terrell County, Ga. voting registration.

The Progressive, December 1961,"The Battle for the Ballot" (Louisiana)

The Nation, July 28, 1962. "Freedom Riders to the Polls" by Staughton Lynd. (Georgia)

U.S. News & World Report, June 11, 1962. "Negro Goal: Balance of Power in the South" politics and voter registration.

Social Forces, Vol. 40, No. 3, March, 1962. Russell Middleton, "The Civil Rights Issue and Presidential Voting Among Southern Negroes and Whites." (paper read at 24th annual meeting of Southern Sociological Society)

Harper's, May 1962. Louis E. Lomax, "The Kennedys Move in on Dixie" (voting)

N.Y.Times Mag. 11-17-63. "Why One Third of Us Don't Vote," Richard M. Scammon.

U.S. News & World Report, Nov. 18, 1963. "How the Voting Went in Important Areas." Election analysis.

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V. O. Key, Southern Politics.

The Reporter, 1-17, 1963. Barbara Carter, "The 15th Amendment Comes to Mississippi"

VOTING:

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Y. O. Ilsey, Southern Exhibit

February 24, 1964

Mr. Marion Wright
"Top Knot"
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Here are summaries of twelve incidents of the type you described. I was unable to track down the incident in which Frank Graham was the subject of censure; if it's important enough to you to have further information on it, please write me some clue as to the year in which it occurred. I didn't include any cases in which ministers were pressured out of their churches. Several are in "Intimidation, Reprisal, and Violence",--The Rev. George Jackson Stafford's resignation as pastor of the Batesburg, S.C., First Baptist Church, and the transfer of The Rev. John Murry, a Methodist minister, from Orangeburg,County to Gilbert, S.C.---and there have been others, of course.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson

October, 1963 - Mrs. Gloria Rackley, a third-grade teacher, was formally relieved of her duties by the Orangeburg, S.C., school board because of her participation in racial protests. School Superintendent Harris Marshall relieved Mrs. Rackley of her duties and recommended that the school board fire her, stating: "It is my opinion that she has become so rabid in her desire for social reform that she is advocating breaking the law as a means of calling attention to what she considers her grievances. A teacher in the public schools cannot advocate lawlessness without destroying her usefulness in teaching young people." Mrs. Rackley had been arrested two years earlier in the courthouse in Orangeburg while attempting to use white washroom facilities. (She was then arrested for the second time in a racial protest following her dismissal.) She is planning legal action to recover her position and collect lost pay.

Southern School News, November, 1963.

March, 1963 - The Rev. Charles A. Webster, a Baptist minister in the town of Clemson, South Carolina, charged that he had been forced out of his job as director of student work because of his contacts with Harvey B. Gantt. Webster said he had directed Gantt and another Negro to the office of the registrar when they appeared on the campus in June, 1962, to attempt to enroll, and that this action was treated as "a subversive plot to integrate the college" by some officials in the administration. He also stated that Clemson President Robert C. Edwards had called together the pastors of Protestant churches in the area and suggested he be "censured or removed."

Southern School News, April, 1963.

December, 1959 - Following the publication of a letter from his wife to the editor of the Sumter Item criticizing segregation policies in the Sumter community, Major Walter J. Williams, of Shaw Field Air Force Base, was informed by a superior officer that Mrs. Williams' actions, if continued, would lead to his removal. Mrs. Williams was also a member of the Sumter Council on Human Relations.

From South Carolina Council on Human Relations Quarterly Report, Winter, Nov., 1959-60.

May, 1958 - Three white professors at Benedict College for Negroes were told they would not be rehired. One of them, Lewis Smith, chairman of the Humanities Department, told reporters, "This is a capitulation to the Dixiecrat forces that have been persecuting the white professors because of their pro-integration stand."

"Intimidation, Reprisal and Violence in the South's Racial Crisis"

1957 - 1958 - Three persons were released from the faculty of Allen University following repeated charges by then Governor George Bell Timmerman, Jr., that they were linked to communist-connected organizations. (The circumstances of their separation from the Allen faculty provoked the American Association of University Professors to place the institution on its list of censured college administrations.) In 1962, a new Allen University President, Dr. Howard E. Wright, said the dismissal of the three had been "unjustifiable and disreputable in manner" and that they would be given "preferential consideration" if they were to seek employment again at Allen.

Southern School News, May, 1962.

July, 1956 - Twenty-four Negro school teachers in the Elloree School District either resigned or their contracts were not renewed for refusal to sign a statement inquiring into NAACP membership.

"Intimidation, Reprisal and Violence in the South's Racial Crisis"

April, 1956 - After two years of threats and pressure, the Florence Morning News, which had repeatedly appealed for moderation and good will in solving segregation problems, banned the subject from its editorial page. For its views, the News had drawn violent abuse, reader complaints, circulation losses. The city editor had been struck while covering a Klan meeting; the church editor, a minister, had his tires slashed and two cars had tried to run him off the road. Editor John H. O'Dowd had been threatened and chased at night by a car. Finally, O'Dowd announced a "retreat from reason" and wrote, "We have...sought men of good will...but men seeking the fair solution have not, in two years, come forward."

"Intimidation, Reprisal, and Violence in the South's Racial Crisis"

March, 1956 - A 23-year-old English major was fired as a legislative telephone page after writing an article in the Gamecock, student weekly at the University of South Carolina. His article said the State Senate was "intent on circumventing" integration and that Southern legislators and governors were "embarrassing sound trucks for the South."

"Intimidation, Reprisal, etc."

November, 1957 - The home of a white physician whose wife wrote an article urging a moderate approach to integration was bombed. The article, which proposed gradual desegregation of South Carolina schools, had appeared in "South Carolinians Speak." Five men identified by police as KKK members were charged with the boming; only two of the five were brought to trial, however, and they were acquitted.

Journal and Guide, Dec. 7, 1957, and "Intimidation, Reprisal, etc."

November, 1955 - Dr. Chester C. Travelstead, dean of the school of education at the University of South Carolina, disclosed he had been dismissed "in the best interest of the university" after making a speech calling for an end to public school segregation.
"Intimidation, Reprisal, etc."

August, 1955 - Three Negro teachers said they were not rehired by the Summerton School District of Clarendon County because their father and the husband of one signed an integration petition.
"Intimidation, etc."

1955-56 - In response to a petition to the school board by 57 Negroes asking for school desegregation, white residents organized a Citizens Council and reprisals began against the petitioners, their families, and members of the local NAACP. Those who worked for white employers were fired; those who rented from white landlords were evicted. Credit was denied by white suppliers and merchants. Some no longer could buy, even for cash. Mayor R. H. Jennings, who was president of the local Coca-Cola bottling company, a bakery, and the Orangeburg Ice and Fuel Company, cut off supplies to three Negro grocers and a gas station owner. The Coble Dairy stopped delivery of milk to the grocers and all the petitioners on its routes. A service station operation was forced out of business by the owner-distributor.

Orangeburg Negroes retaliated with their own boycott, which students at South Carolina State College quietly supported. Because of the students' action, Gov. George B. Timmerman, Jr., ordered the State Law Enforcement Division to place the college under surveillance; 1,200 students staged a four-day walkout until they were promised a discussion of their grievances on one hand and threatened with expulsion on the other. By the end of the school year, the student council president and 15 other students had been expelled and five faculty members dismissed for their part in the boycott.
"Intimidation, etc." and The Reporter, 1/21/57.

February 24, 1964

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Attached is Mr. Wheeler's revised standard biographical sheet.

Again, I hope all is going well with your book, and this little project.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

Enclosure

February 24, 1964

Mr. Lawrence Edwards
Wesleyan College
Macon, Georgia

Dear Mr. Edwards:

I have forwarded your letter about having Herb Francis review your book for the Journal-Constitution to the book editor over there, Don Deaton. I have had no connection with that sterling endeavor since last November. My suggestion would be to follow this up with a letter or phone call to Mr. Deaton.

In the meantime, I would be happy to consider your book for possible use in a thing I do each month on books for the Atlanta Magazine, an organ of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce which has a wider and more sophisticated readership than you might imagine. I am interested in mountain stories personally (as part of an interest in anything that attempts to get at the variety and reality of culture and humanity all around us), and of course am interested in anything a fellow Georgian is writing. So if you can send me a copy of your book, I will do what I can with it.

I am returning Herb Francis's letter--and join with him in wishing you the best of luck with your work.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

Enclosure

PW/mg

February 24, 1964

Mr. Don Deaton
Book Review Editor
The Atlanta Journal-Constitution
Box 4689
Atlanta 2, Georgia

Dear Mr. Deaton:

The attached is self-explanatory.

I hope you can work something out, and I can endorse Mr. Francis as a knowledgeable and readable reviewer.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

cc: Mr. Lawrence Edwards

Enclosure

PW/mg

February 25, 1964

Mr. James M. Wall, Editor
Christian Advocate
P. O. Box 423
Park Ridge, Illinois

Dear Jim:

I tore the attached out of the paper Sunday, thinking that if I were the right sort at all, I would write you a flowery letter of congratulations. Which would be sincerely meant--as this is.

So then I got your nice letter offering to take me to lunch when you get to Atlanta in June, and requesting some of our fine information. For the former, I will be delighted, and for the latter, I have put you in to get e everything we do, as well as a good sampling of what we have done.

And quite seriously, if at any time you need information about some aspect of the problem, or the South, our extensive research materials are at your disposal. Just call or write.

Again, congratulations on your new job. I am sure you will distinguish it. As for mine, I could not have designed one that would suit me better, personally and professionally, excuse the expression.

It was good to hear from you, and I would like to look at your magazine from time to time, especially when you are dealing with the race problem which you Northerners seem to be having so much trouble with.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Information Director

PW/mg

Enclosure

February 25, 1964

Mr. L. M. Wright, City Editor
The Charlotte Observer
600 South Tryon Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

I found the attached extremely interesting and of great value. Thanks very much again for lending it to me, and for your time and help last week--the insights of the interview, the speech and the clippings.

I am starting the struggle with the writing now, and as soon as we get something completed, I will send you a copy--for your information, and if you have the time, I would appreciate an evaluation.

One of my strongest impressions from allthe interviews was how strong has been the role of the newspapers, yours particularly, as an influence for good in Charlotte. Not just this, but the awareness of it across the board ought to make you feel mighty good.

Anyhow I enjoyed the stay in your city, and the chance to meet you. If you should ever call on us for infomation or background on anything, I only hope I can be half as much help as you were to me.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

Enclosure

February 25, 1964

Mrs. Hattie E. Harden
605 Fair Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Harden:

I regret to inform you that a prior commitment prevents me from participating in the program of the Music and Dramatic Guild on the date you mentioned. The commitment is a long-standing one, and of a business nature. Therefore, I must keep it.

I do appreciate however, your kindness in asking me to participate. Maybe next year I will be able to do so.

I am enclosing my check in the amount of $2.00 payable to St. Paul AME Church, for the two patron tickets that were enclosed in your letter.

It is my sincere hope that this Guild program will be as successful and as exciting as those programs in years past.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm
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To BENJAMIN MUSE February 25, 1964

Street and No. c/o Sherwyn Hotel, 415 W. Walnut Street, Louisville, Ky.
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Would you want to attend one-day conference in New York March 2? Follow-up to Greenwich conference of last year. Entirely up to you.

Leslie W. Dunbar

Senders's name and address (For reference)

Sender's telephone number

February 25, 1964

Mr. Eugene Patterson
Editor
The Atlanta Constitution
10 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Gene:

I was in Washington yesterday and picked up several copies of the enclosure, and I thought you might like to have one on your desk. It was prepared by the Department of Justice.

Best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

via air mail special February 25, 1964

Mr. Jason Paige, Jr.
Carrington Farm
Delaplane, Virginia

Dear Mr. Paige:

I am looking forward to lunch on Friday. I shall be at the Willard at noon.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 25, 1964

Dr. Leland DeVinney
Deputy Director
Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York 20, New York

Dear Dr. DeVinney:

I am enclosing a copy of a manual we have prepared which I thought you might like to have for your files. This has not been given a general circulation; indeed, we are being rather careful as to who receives it. It was intended solely as a manual for ad hoc and other lay groups.

Our audit and my annual report are both in final stages. As soon as they are completed, I would like to put before you our request for renewal of the Foundation's grant to us. This should be within the next two to three weeks.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Transition Without Tragedy)

February 25, 1964

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

I am enclosing a copy of a manual we have prepared which I thought you might like to have for your files. This has not been given a general circulation; indeed, we are being rather careful as to who receives it. It was intended as a manual for ad hoc and other lay groups.

Will Monday, March 23, at any hour convenient to you, be an all right time for me to come in? If not, could you give me an appointment later in the week. I have not yet made any other definite appointments. As things look now I shall be arriving Monday, the 23rd and staying through Wednesday or Thursday.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Transition Without Tragedy)

February 25, 1964

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Max:

I am enclosing a copy of a manual we have prepared which I thought you might like to have for your files. This has not been given a general circulation; indeed, we are being rather careful as to who receives it. It was intended as a manual for ad hoc and other lay groups.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Transition Without Tragedy)

February 25, 1964

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

I am enclosing a copy of a manual we have prepared which I thought you might like to have for your files. This has not been given a general circulation; indeed, we are being rather careful as to who receives it. It was intended as a manual for ad hoc and other lay groups.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Transition Without Tragedy)

February 25, 1964

Dr. George Ruble Woolfolk
Chairman
College Research Committee
Prairie View A and M College
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Dr. Woolfolk:

Our very best wishes for a most successful 35th Annual Conference on Education.

Should any of the addresses, papers, or conclusions of your meeting be circulated, we would be grateful for copies. The subject is of importance for all of us.

Again, our best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 25, 1964

Mr. Norman Jimerson
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
101 - 2121 Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Jim:

The Lee County Literature Committee has written (copy enclosed) asking that we send 29 people, most of them in Auburn, New South, presumably for one year, and collect from you for its cost. At $2.00 per one year subscription this would cost $58.00. What should we do?

I guess it might be possible to arrange a six months' subscription at half price, but I would have to check further on this.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Administrative Secretary
Field Activities

Enc.

February 25, 1964

Mr. William Bagwell, Director
School Desegregation Program
American Friends Service Committee, Inc.
1818 South Main Street
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Bill:

The requested ten copies of Transition are being sent under separate cover. Should it be confusing as to why this separate handling of this publication, we explained to Tartt that we had some concern about this guide getting into the wrong hands. To try to prevent this, it was thought best that I personally handle it and see that copies went only to reliable persons who in turn, on further distribution, would take similar precautions. We are not being overly dramatic on this, I hope. The wrong people got hold of similar material in Mobile and very nearly neutralized much of the good work in process.

Also, from time to time I would appreciate knowing by name of the communities where you have left the publication. Thus, should requests come from others in the same community, we could do some coordinating to see that everyone got together in their efforts.

The books are priced at $1.00 per copy, which represents approximately our cost. Should you be disposed, we would be happy to receive reimbursement. However, it is not essential. Hope it will be possible for you to be here on Thursday.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 25, 1964

Mr. Samuel W. Donley
Chemistry Department
Miami University
Oxford, Ohio

Dear Mr. Donley:

In response to your letter of inquiry about Negro colleges in the South with possible openings for science teachers, we do not have access to specific jobs openings. However, you might make inquiries to Paine College in Augusta; Miles College in Birmingham, and Tougaloo College of Jackson, Mississippi.

I suspect that all of these schools are faced with the need of well-trained science teachers, and in addition to your teaching at either one of these schools, their locations are such that involvement in the Civil Rights Movement would be no problem.

May I also suggest that you write the United Negro College Fund (UNCF), 22 East 54th Street, New York City, and the Phelps-Stokes Fund, 297 Park Avenue, South, also New York City, and make similar inquiries.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

February 25, 1964

Mr. Philip Hammer
1413 K Street, NW
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hammer:

I have just spent a week in Charlotte, N. C., studying the racial progress made there in recent years for a special report the Council will publish. During the course of this, I learned of the recent study you made there.

I don't know enough about your study to know how much of it would bear directly or indirectly on my subject, or even whether it is possible for you to divulge what you learned. But I would be grateful if you could give me a summary of findings (or your personal appraisals), especially if they relate to the general problem of future race relations, and the specific one of slums and Negro housing.

You may remember my work on The Atlanta Journal. I have been with the Council since November. And I certainly remember your many good works here in Atlanta. Thanks for any help and enlightenment you can give me about Charlotte.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

February 25, 1964

Dr. W. B. Bryan
Director, Atlanta Art Association
1280 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Bryan:

Despite my failure to stay and face the music of your oratory, I am reliably informed that you were the PTA hit of the year, widely acclaimed for both wit and wisdom, and all but elected honorary president. And all along, I knew you had it in you.

Quite seriously, I do wnat to thank you for taking the time and making the effort, not inconsiderable I know from my own experience with such things, to talk with these pepple. The kind of message you were able to bring and the dignity of your name and position are the kind of thing that all too rarely reaches such striving, earnest, grassroots little efforts as the PTAs. The rarity of people of your stature taking time with them is, I think, a main reason for their general ineffectiveness, and a shame it is, too.

I mean this, and mention it because I think we agree on the importance of somehow reaching down to the grassroots base of our society for the attainment of most of the important things the society seems to need.

And besides all that, I just wanted to say simply thanks, and, again, I am sorry I missed it.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW/mg

February 25, 1964

Dr. G. N. Sisk
1165 East Beechwood Drive, NW
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Sisk:

I hope you'll forgive me for keeping your manuscript, THE NEGRO IN ATLANTA, so long. I've just now finished it; I've been very busy and out of the office a good deal since you brought it in. In many respects it seems to me an important and interesting account of our Negro population, but I don't believe you have a chapter suitable for New South. Your early chapters, which are quite informative, you present factually and without the interpretation which we like for New South pieces. As such, they are surely a good account of local Negro history, but a local account without any especial similarity or common pattern of experience which would make them illuminating or suggestive to southwide readers.

Another difficulty for our use it that your view of Atlanta Negroes and their history is, really, the attitude which, it seems to me, it is the purpose of the Southern Regional Council to refute. You say, for instance, that race is a "fundamental reality" here and refer to "racial differences and disabilities" as if they are as actual as sex, poverty, power, riches, impotence or other physical and social human differences. With the more serious and scholarly anthropologists we at the council believe quite the opposite: that race and color by no means differentiate civilized persons and that they are no more than surface, if interesting, differences. I think Judeo-Christian scripture as well as anthropology supports this view. Hence, it is our hope that when racial and political and economic justice are more prevalent all Southerners will find themselves quite equal--racially, anyway. You make a strong point, as I understand you, that Negro Atlantans should not be admitted to equal public benefits until they pay their share of taxes; we do not make this requirement for poor whites and I do not see why we should require a generally

depressed Negro population to pay higher taxes when we do not permit them the political and economic equality in which they could earn the wealth to pay a higher share of taxes. I was interested in your phrase that Negroes should not demand "a free ride on the backs of white people." I agree with you. But we could make a case for it, since the old white cotton South certainly got a handsome free ride on the Negro slaves' backs. So there might be poetic justice in a free black ride on the whites' backs. Of course, I don't advocate any of us imposing on one another like this.

Your history seems to me generally quite accurate. I believe, however, you are in error in recounting that CORE organized and started the 1960 Student Movement here. As I recall it, it was entirely indigenous and spontaneous, as were local student movements all over the South that year. I'm sending you our "Direct Action in the South" which may be valuable to you for reference and expresses our viewpoint toward the Negro Movement and Negro rights. On page 3 we have a good account of the local spontaneity of the 1960 sit-ins and demonstrations.

I'm grateful to have read your interesting manuscript and thank you again.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

February 25, 1964

Rev. Carson Pritchard
Department of Adult Education
West Georgia College
Carrollton, Georgia

Dear Carson:

We'll be delighted to see you and your people about 3:15 Tuesday, March 2 at our office. We'll have a session in our board room and give you all a cup of coffee. Suppose they come primed with questions, and get some of our savants to answer them. We'll also get up 16 piles of recent publications for you.

Since you will have only an hour, I think I won't ask any Negro student leaders unless you especially want me to. If they'd like to stay longer than 4:45 some of us will be glad to stay to extend the session. I'd love to have a pizza with you, but I have to go home to my visiting Aunt Agnes.

Fondly,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

February 25, 1964

Miss Eleanor French
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, N. Y.

Dear Miss French:

Through our Georgia Council on Human Relations, we have had close contact with the Albany situation. Everytime I began a letter to you, I'd be called and the situation would be changed.

This I can tell you as of today, they have been out of jail, and have been at the Koinonia Farm resting over the weekend.

Dr. J. A. Muste has been, and maybe still, down there. He spent quite a while on his way down here with Mrs. Pauley, the Director of our Georgia Council.

There has not all the time been an agreement between the Peace Marchers. They are gotten out of jail and then just go back and do the same thing again that caused them to be arrested. (You have to admire their determination to make Albany streets a pass-way for all people.)

The hunger strikes have affected them physically and mentally but has not broken their spirits. They have not protested too much intravenous feeding, but have asserted that food forced by a stomack tube is against their civil rights.

The one who has had to have psychiatric treatment, was brought to Atlanta by Mrs. Pauley and taken to see the Governor sometime ago.

Miss Eleanor French
February 25, 1964

Police Chief Prichett has devised every way he could imagine to thwart what the marchers are trying to do. He has called their picketing a parade, --(which of course it is not) and a city does have the right to route the way a parade may go. So Mr. Pritchett gave them a back right-of-way, which they avoided and marched in the main streets and were arrested.

They are certainly in need of rest. Mrs. Pauley saw to it that they have State Police protection as they march through Georgia.

We certainly have one of the worse judges here in Atlanta you could find anywhere. He assessed one bond at $2,500 but the Georgia higher court declared it excessive and reduced it to $500.

Something will be done about Mardon Walker, a Connecticutt college girl.'

By-the-way, this judge was appointed by Herman Talmadge when he was governor to fill out an unexpired term. He comes up for election this fall -- I feel sure he will not win.

Mrs. Patton said she thought that Miss Mears is to be in Atlanta sometime soon, I would like to know when.

Best wishes always to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET/rh

February 25, 1964

Mr. Gordon K. Haskell
Membership & Development Director
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Haskell:

We will send our list of New South subscribers from the southern states in several weeks. The names will be on gummed tape.

Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas will be very poorly represented. The Mississippi Council is just being reorganized and we do not yet have their membership--about 100. Louisiana is in the same position, though not as far along. Perhaps for some later mailing these can be included. In Texas there is no Council, except in Houston. There is a very good group (of about 500) in the Houston Council on Human Relations. You can probably get this list by writing to Mrs. Ethel Dumbauld, Executive Secretary, Houston Council on Human Relations, 5403 Austin Street, Houston, Texas. If an inexpensive insert--perhaps a mimeographed statement--could be prepared for this group, relating to ACLU interest in the South and its need to build southern strength, it might add to the effectiveness of the mailing.

Whatever, good luck on it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Director of Field Activities

PA:mm

February 25, 1964

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Enclosed is a draft letter which we'd like to send, over your signature, to new members elected to the Council in January. Would you look it over, make any changes you like, and return to me? When the final letters are written, I'll send them to you for your signature.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosure - 1.

February 25, 1964

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

I am enclosing a copy of a manual we have prepared which I thought you might like to have for your files. This has not been given a general circulation; indeed, we are being rather careful as to who receives it. It was intended as a manual for ad hoc and other lay groups.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Transition Without Tragedy)

February 26, 1964

Miss Elizabeth Johns
United Church of Christ
Council for Christian Social Action
299 Park Avenue, South
New York, New York

Dear Miss Johns:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of your new brochure, "Racial Justice Now." It is a fine statement. We are very grateful to you for all that you are doing.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj

February 26, 1964

Miss Cynthia Washington
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
Washington Office
3418 Eleventh Street N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Washington:

Your letter to Mr. Watters re information concerning federal programs has been referred to me for reply. Other than those mentioned in our Federal Programs to Promote Employment and Development in Rural Areas, a new program now being activated is The President's Appalachian Regional Development Commission (chairman is Commerce Under Secretary Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.) which is a five-year program to be shared by the participating states and for which $45,000,000 has been requested. The enclosed photo copies of news clips tell you about the program and the scope of its projected program. Since the plan was to be activated in February, perhaps you can get information on more recent developments from federal offices in Washington.

Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested publications.

Sincerely yours,

Montes G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Executive Support of Civil Rights
The Federal Executive & Civil Rights
Federal Programs to Promote Employment and Development in Rural Areas
Mississippi: The Closed Society

February 26, 1964

Mr. Carey McWilliams, Editor
The Nation
333 Sixth Avenue
New York 14, New York

Dear Mr. McWilliams:

I am afraid I know no more about Mr. McNamara (author of the Civil Rights Information Service proposal you asked about) than you do. He came by here shortly before Christmas with his proposal, and I talked with him briefly. He is young, personable, certainly confident, and articulate. Beyond that, I know nothing.

His idea, in general terms, is good. There is probably a need for such a thing. The problem of drawing the line between "information" and "propaganda" is a mighty one, though. All would depend on the ability, experience and wisdom of the staff. Those here who have looked over the proposal raised the question of quality of staff, and one other: whether or not what he proposes to do can be done right on the suggested budget. Our information service, alone, for example, involves considerably more than his total budget.

I wish I could be more helpful. I think you were right in asking about him first; if you have sources in Chicago who might evaluate his capability for taking on such a project, you would be in a better position to judge the project.

I bow to your judgment on the two suggestions I sent in. But I do hope you'll keep them in mind, especially the Brunswick story. I am just back from Charlotte where you actually have a southern city that is beyond surface desegregation and getting deeply involved in more basic

problems of discrimination, including poverty. Also, for a story, have you given much thought to what a dreadful problem enforcement of the civil rights bill is going to be in the South, particularly the Black Belt?

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW/mg

February 26, 1964

Mr. Irving Godwin
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Godwin:

I am happy to report that I have written to the Howard University Law School in your behalf, and it is my sincere hope that comes September, you will be a member of the first-year class in Howard Law School.

Study hard, and good luck.

Fraternally, yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr,
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJJr:nm

February 26, 1964

Miss Lillian Smith
Clayton, Georgia

Dear Miss Smith:

I am writing, first, in behalf of a book, and, second, to say hello from, as you can see from the letterhead, a new and better place of work.

The book is Ten Years of Prelude by Ben Muse. As I understand it, galleys have been sent to you, with a request for advance comment. We just wanted to be sure here that you knew the book is published under SRC sponsorship, and, with awareness of how much of an imposition it is, to ask that you give it, among the many, a little of your time.

Mr. Muse has traveled the South for SRC for a number of years, talking with big and little people, and doing superb reporting. He is an a real sense a "gentleman and a scholar." So on the score of the book's quality, I don't feel bad about imposing on your time.

I quit the paper in November to come over here for an opportunity to write about all the South, and what's most important in it. And I am finding time for writing of my own at home.

I hope things are going well with you, that the writing we discussed last summer is going well, and that you are feeling good. Ellen and I still cherish the memory of our visit with you.

Les Dunbar and Margaret Long, among others here, send greetings, and say they wish you could come to see us. We saw the tv film about you in a private showing, and found it almost worthy of its grand subject.

Sincerely,

Pat Watters

February 26, 1964

Miss Roberta Pryor
Ashley-Steiner-Famous Artist, Inc.
555 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Roberta:

What ever happened to my piece about raunchy looking white missionaries? If we don't do something with it soon some of it might be outdated. If you can't unload it I think maybe I can, but of course not for much money. Let me know.

Cordially,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

February 26, 1964

Mr. David Hunter
Executive Director
Edgar Stern Family Fund
800 Second Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Hunter:

I am enclosing a copy of a manual we have prepared which I thought you might like to have for your files. This has not been given a general circulation; indeed, we are being rather careful as to who receives it. It was intended as a manual for ad hoc and other lay groups.

I want to add my thanks to those Wiley Branton has formally expressed for the Stern Foundation's action on the Voter Education Project grant.

Thank you also for sending me the brochure about CACEP.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Transition Without Tragedy)

February 26, 1964

Mr. Richard Neff
Staff Writer
Editorial Department
The Christian Science Monitor
One Norway Street
Boston, Mass. 02005

Dear Mr. Neff:

We have your letter of February 21, addressed to the editor of Southern School News. The correct address for SSN is P. O. Box 6156, Acklen Station, Nashville 12, Tenn. We do not know of a report published by them on Louisville, Kentucky school desegregation, the effects on white and Negro youngsters during the first year.

Rather than forward your letter to SSN, I am replying because I think you may have in mind a two-year study by Dr. Robert Coles, psychiatrist, on the children in Atlanta schools during the first years of desegregation. The report in enclosed.

The Anti-Defamation League published a series of reports on school desegregation, and one was on Sturgis, Ky. and another on St. Louis, Mo. You may be interested in writing to them about school reports.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

P.S. We have a limited number of mimeographed copies of Dr. Coles' report to the American Psychiatric Association on his study; the pamphlet published by us was based on this, but rewritten for the layman.

February 26, 1964

Mr. Dick Frey
c/o R. D. #2
Phoenixville, Penna.

Dear Mr. Frey:

The paragraph in your December 12 letter to Margaret Long has been referred to me (yesterday) for reply; enclosed are photo copies of several news clips on programs and studies of the Southern Mountain Regions. I believe they will give you something to go on, and sources of more specific information.

If you have not read Harry M. Caudel's book, Night Comes to the Cumberlands, I believe you will find it a source of much information. Some studies have been made by the Council of Southern Mountains, Inc. If you will write to Mr. Loyal Jones, Associate Executive Secretary, College Box 2307, Berea, Ky. and request copies of reports, these too may be informative. The Area Redevelopment Administration in Washington, D. C. may have some reports, also. The Lost Creek, Ky., Community report came from the University of Kentucky Extension Service. They may have a more detailed report than the news story and perhaps other reports, ~~also~~.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosed:
photocopies of newsclips
N.Y.Times, Washington Post, Oct., Nov., Dec. 1963 re Appalachian Mountains
(from Economy-South)

February 26, 1964

Dr. Winston K. McAllister
Director of Admissions
Howard University
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. McAllister:

It is my pleasure to recommend to you as a prospective student for the incoming class of 1964, for the Howard School of Law, Mr. Irving Lamond Godwin.

I have known Mr. Godwin for approximately eighteen months and found him to be a promising young man of high character and ability. He has an intense interest in the study of law, and as a graduate of the Howard Law School, I have encouraged him to pursue his legal studies at Howard.

My first contact with Mr. Godwin was through the Clark College Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity here. He had a responsible job which he executed with diligence and competence.

It has come to my attention that Mr. Godwin is in need of financial assistance, and I am certain that this is the case. If, on the basis of his academic record he merits aid, may I urge you to assist him.

It is my sincere hope that the Admissions Committee will give Mr. Godwin every consideration pursuant to his admission to the Howard School of Law.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

February 26, 1964

Mr. S. Clark Woodroe
International Commission
United States National Student Association
3457 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Woodroe:

I'm pleased to have here your letter to Paul Anthony saying that you'll try a New South piece for us. Your earlier letter with your analysis of white southern problems and attitudes was, I thought, pretty perspicacious and remarkable after such a brief glance at our poor homeland. I also liked the frequent plainness and freshness of your expression.

Of course, we are enchanted with your "glimmering of hope" for the South and your perception of social unity. Your report that southern Negroes love their oppressors is extremely interesting to me as I have heard many acute and thoughtful Negroes say the same thing. I suppose that you are aware--as indeed you strongly suggest of a similar yearning of whites toward colored brothers, conscious or unconscious.

Anyway, I'd love to see this elaborated and substantiated and illustrated with accounts of some of your southern encounters and conversations. You might even want to link up your thesis with some big or little events of the Negro Movement and southern change. We could run 10 to 15 double spaced pages of your kind of observation and analysis, I should think.

So, why not get on with it as fast as you can?

I'm sending you some New Souths in which our SRC retiring president, James McBride Dabbs, has expressed somewhat the same perceptions and hope, after a long lifetime as a

many-generationed white Southerner, that you have picked up in a week or so. I think his writing will interest you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Long
Editor, New South

ML/mg

Enclosures

February 27, 1964

Miss Florence June Ryan
Box 7463
College Station
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Miss Ryan:

We are in receipt of your letter of application re a position as research assistant or secretary, for the summer only, here at the Council.

Your letter and descriptive background was very impressive, and we would very much like to have a person with such abilities working in our organization. However, we cannot to date, commit ourselves to anyone regarding summer employment. Therefore, we will keep your application on file and if we can hire a student for summer work, we will give you every consideration.

You will hear from us at the earliest possible time.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

February 27, 1964

Mr. George McMillan
P. O. Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

Howard Zinn's address is: 45 Chapin Road, Newton Centre 59, Massachusetts. SNCC's address is: 8½ Raymond Street, NW, Atlanta 14, Georgia.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/mg

February 27, 1964

Miss Eleanor M. Walden
Commission Librarian
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights Library
1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Miss Walden:

The publication you requested, Racial Crisis in America: Leadership in Conflict, by Lewis Killian and Charles Grigg, is a book not yet published. The publishers are Prentice-Hall, Inc., Englewood Clifts, New Jersey, and the price is to be $4.50. We have ordered a copy for our files, but we will not be distributing it.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 27, 1964

Prentice-Hall, Inc.
Englewood Cliffs
New Jersey

Dear Sirs:

We wish to order Racial Crisis in America: Leadership in Conflict, by Lewis Killian and Charles Grigg. Please send as soon as available, and bill us.

If you would also like to send a review copy for our monthly publication, New South, I will be pleased to pass it along to the editor. A copy of our publication is enclosed, for your information and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 27, 1964

Mr. Michael Dudley
135 Knox Street
Westerville, Ohio

Dear Mr. Dudley:

I have been with the Council only six years, and do not remember Dr. Munday. However, we are always pleased go give any information we can to those who request it from us.

Regarding your desire to teach in an integrated school in the South, I am enclosing two photocopies of pages from the Southern School News Statistical Summary, 1963-64 which lists integrated high schools by number. I think if you write to the state department of education of each of the states you can get the proper application forms. However, if you want the cities, so as to apply directly to a city school system, you can order the publication for $1.00 from Southern Education Reporting Service, p. o. box 6156, Acklen Station, Nashville 12, Tenn.

As for desegregated junior colleges--there are a number of these and I am listing those on an attached sheet.

Good luck in your application; there is a scarcity of teachers in the South, so you should be able to find a teaching position.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Enclosures:
SSN photocopy
list of junior colleges integrated

Desegregated Junior Colleges

District of Columbia
Georgetown Visitation Junior College, Immaculata Junior College, both Roman Catholic

Florida
Public
Dade County Junior College, Miami (County)
Daytona Beach Junior College, Daytona Beach (County)
Manatee Junior College, Bradenton (County)
Palm Beach Junior College, Lake Worth (County)
St. Petersburg Junior College, St. Petersburg (County)

Georgia
Public
Amstrong Jr. College, Savannah (State)

Kentucky
Public
Caney Junior College, Pippa Passes (private)
Lees Junior College, Jackson (Presbyterian)
Loretto Junior College, Nirinx (private)
St. Catherine Junior College, Springfield (R. Catholic)

North Carolina
Gardner-Webb Jr. College, Boiling Springs (Sou. Baptist)
Sacred Heart Jr. College, Belmont (R.Catholic)
Warren Wilson Jr. College, Swannonoa (Presbyterian)

Oklahoma
Altus Jr. College, Altus (district)
El Reno Jr. College, El Reno (district)
Muskogee Jr. College, Muskogee (municipal)
Northern Oklahoma Jr. College, Tonkawa (state)
Sayre Junior College, Sayre (district)
Seminole Jr. College, Seminole (district)

Virginia
no junior colleges

February 27, 1964

Miss Margie Schultz
9623 Fairfield
Livonia, Michigan

Dear Miss Schultz:

Reg arding your request for information on "Supporting factors of degregation" in the South, I would suggest that you concentrate on one state--Mississippi--for two reasons. One, we have an address by Dr. James Silver from which you can get good information; and two, the situation is more intense there than in any other state in the South.

Our pamphlets and other publications are concerned with desegregation and integration, and so we do not have information already printed except in specific situations such as discrimination in housing, employment, etc. This would mean going through a number of things and still you would not have the whole picture.

If you want to cover the entire South, than I would suggest that you go to your library and look up the 1958 series which ran in the Saturday Evening Post, during the Summer and I believe it began in June, called "The South Says Never" by Martin. This series listed all the groups opposing desegregation and had quotes from citizen council and klan people as well as various individuals. This was the beginning of organized resistance.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 27, 1964

Mr. George Longe, 33'
Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree
of the Ancient and Accepted Scotch Rite
of Freemasonry of the State of Louisiana
P. O. Box 2427
Custom House Station
New Orleans 16, La.

Dear Mr. Longe:

In reply to your request for some of our publications to be placed on bulletin boards and tables in your library and reading room for your membership, we are mailing you under separate cover a few things.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
The Negro and Employment Opportunities: Houston
Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
The Negro and the Ballot in the South
The Economic Status of Negroes
L-Reports 37, 43, 44, 46

February 27, 1964

Mrs. Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Baldinger:

Pursuant to your letter inviting the Council to bring its publications to the attention of persons attending the 16th Annual National Civil Liberties Clearing House Conference, we are forwarding to you, under separate cover, seventy-five copies each of the Morland, Henderson, and Coles pamphlets.

We appreciate this opportunity to share these materials with the Clearing House Conference.

Sincerely yours,

Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Assistant to the
Executive Director

VEJ:nm

Southern Re[illegible]C.
ROOM 432, 63 AUBURN AVEN[illegible]

GEORGE S. MITCHELL,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain, through research and action, the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South.

INTEROFFICE MEMO

Date February 27, 1964

To: BCC From: VEJ:nm

Subject: Mailing of Publications

Bernice, please mail by "Special Handling" 75 copies each of the following pamphlets, Morland, Coles, and Henderson's -- at your earliest convenience.

Please let me know when they are mailed. Thanks

TO: Mrs. Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20036

Reading file copy

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A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

February 27, 1964

Pamphlet Librarian
The University of Michigan
Undergraduate Library
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Sir:

We have your request for "Report on Status of Civil Rights in the 11 Southern States and list of publications." We have no publication by this title; is it possible that you are requesting our "Synopses of Recent Developments: The Civil Rights Crisis"? Enclosed is our current publications list. If you will look it over and let us know, we will be pleased to send the publication desired.

All the civil rights and civil liberties organizations exchange publications, for the benefit of all. We have not received anything with the above title. We do have, however, two things which may be what you have in mind:

The Civil Rights Story, a year's review, by Theodore Leskes, published by the American Jewish Committee each year. Their Michigan office is located at 163 Madison Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. This is mainly a review of legal developments.

Civil Rights and the South: A Symposium, reprinted from The North Carolina Law Review, Vol. 42, No., Fall 1963. This, too, is mainly legal developments. Participants were: Robert F. Kennedy, Sam J. Ervin, Jr., Martin E. Sloane, John G. Feild, R. Carter Pittman, Berl I. Bernhard, Arthur E. Sutherland, Jr., Laurence W. Knowles, Charles J. Bloch, Marion A. WRight, and Paul R. Ervin

If you find there is such a publication as the title you gave, please let us know, as we would want it for our files.

Sincerely yours,

Montes G. Albright

Montes G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Feb. corrected on original

~~September~~ 27, 1964

Miss Virginia Myers
R. R. 4, Box 158
Marion, Ohio

Dear Miss Myers:

Would you consider changing your term paper topic from Alabama to Mississippi? We have complete information on Mississippi--the horrible example--and on Alabama it would require a great deal of assembling of information. Too, we would have to refer you to magazine and newspaper accounts which you would have to look up in your library. Please let us know your wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

February 28, 1964

Miss Jaclyn Bandler
P. O. Box 525
Temple University
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Miss Bandler:

Under separate cover we are mailing you several items that containsome information on Georgia's past and present educational laws and policies. If you want to look up the exact wording of the laws, you will find them in Race Relations Law Reporter (Vanderbilt School of Law) which I assume is in your university library:

1956: Vol. 1, No. 2, April 1956, pp. 418-22. Acts 11, 13, 14 and the portion of the Appropriation Act which provides in part that no funds appropriated thereby shall be used for any public educational facility in which the white and Negro races are not separated.

1959: Act 11 passed Oct. 7, 1959: Vol. 5, No. 2, Summer 1960, pp.509-20.

Information on the Court decision desegregating Atlanta schools can be found in Vol. 5, No. 1, Spring 1960.

Georgia: Of 197 school districts, 181 with white and Negro students, only 4 are desegregated with 177 Negro students enrolled with white students--or .052%. (Source: Southern School News Statistical Summary, 1963-64)

There are 16 predominantly white colleges and universities and three predominantly Negro colleges; desegregated are 7 p.w. and 1 p.N.; students in biracial colleges and universities: 24,532 white and 1,185 Negro. (Source: same as above)

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Report L-24A New School Laws in Georgia
School Desegregation: the first six years
New South, Feb. 1961, "Georgia Abandons Massive Resistance"
Special Report on School Desegregation 1960-61
If the Schools Are Closed

February 28, 1964

Dr. Stephen J. Wright
President
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Wright:

Leslie Dunbar asked that we look into the witholding of federal commodities by local officials in retaliation for civil rights activities. Enclosed is some newspaper documentation for such occurrences in the Mississippi Delta area in the Spring of 1963 and in Birmingham, Alabama, in the Spring of 1962. You are doubtless familiar with events in Fayette and Haywood Counties, Tennessee, during the Summer of 1960. Whereas this type of harrassment was not operative last year, financial reprisal involving federal services is described in the enclosed clippings. Also, I believe the school lunch program inequities described in the Free Press are applicable.

There was some thought here that food surpluses had been withheld in Georgia in some one of the four counties where there has been a good deal of intimidation - Dougherty, Baker, Lee, and Terrell. A check with the Family and Children's Services Department of the state, however, revealed that none of these counties had been recipients of commodities. For future reference, you might be interested in the list of 34 counties which have.

Sincerely,

BP/s
Enc. (9)

Barbara Patterson (Mrs.)
Research

February 28, 1964

Mr. Joe L. Reed
The Graduate House
10660 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Mr. Reed:

We can give your some of the information you requested on Alabama state politics and elections, but so far as we know the information on divisions as to religion of voters is not available.

Under separate cover I am mailing you today two publications: The Negro Voter in the South and The Negro and the Ballot in the South, published in 1957 and 1959. You will find some general information in these, but not the county-by-county registration figures, which we were unable to obtain at that time. You will find these for 1956 and 1962 in Report of the United States Commission on Civil Rights, 1963, pages 32-33. There is a division of white and Negro registered voters in these tables.

We have some more recent information on voting registration which I can photo-copy for you next week, along with some newsclips of the 1962 election and a story on implications of the recent election for Alabama. I thought you might wish to go ahead with your statistical and other information while awaiting this additional material.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
Voter publications

February 28, 1964

The Rev. Tom Acker, S. J.
West Baden College
West Baden Springs, Ind.

Dear Father Acker:

For your "days of spiritual recollection" retreats, I am sending you under separate cover several things which you may deem appropriate, since you mentioned you have used Dr. King's Letter from Birmingham Jail.

I don't know if you have seen Will Campbell's book, Race and the Renewal of the Church; it can be purchased in paperback and is, we think, quite good. The enclosed photo-copy of "The Nature of the Problem," from our June 1962 New South (of which we have no more copies other than file copies) is part of chapter two of this book. It is, of course, very Protestant, since Mr. Campbell is of Southern Baptist background. Another paperback book is Race: Challenge to Religion, containing the papers read at the National Conference on Religion and Race. It is $1.65 and published by Regnery.

We may have, within a few month, a Report on the Church and Race, and when it is ready for distribution I will send you a copy.

Sincerely yours,

Montez G. Albright (Mrs.)
Research Associate

Mailed separately:
New South: January 1960, "Religion's Role in Desegregation," by Will Campbell
_____ January 1962, "The Display of a Feather," by Will Campbell
_____ March, 1963, "The Other Mississippi"
The Tragic Fellowship of Southerners, by James M. Dabbs
The Annealing of the South, by Leslie W. Dunbar